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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1906.

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## INTRODUCING SOME Advance Styles and Special Bargains in Waists and Skirts.

You know this means the latest  
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CLOSE MARGIN prices that the  
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WAISTS of lawn, front has six deep  
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has two clusters of fine tucks  
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has circular yoke of embroidery  
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rows of lace and fine tucked, em-  
broidered panels, pretty tucked  
sleeve with lace, \$2.50

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SKIRTS of mohair, seven gore, just  
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both blue and black and a good  
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gore, just received in both blue  
and black, only \$3.98

SKIRTS of gray mixture, circular  
cut with one fold, fresh from  
work room, \$3.98

SKIRTS of fine Panama, 17 gore,  
strictly up-to-date, just a few to  
close, in black, were \$6.98, for  
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cular cut with two folds, black  
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Pneumonia often follows La Grippe  
but never follows the use of Foley's  
Honey and Tar. It cures la grippe,  
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Foley's Honey and Tar and it cured  
her cough entirely." Refuse substitutes.  
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Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a pow-  
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## THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP  
BY THE NEWS MAN.

A. J. Blake of Gilead, was in  
town Monday.  
Mrs. Carrie Penley's little daugh-  
ter has been very ill.

Mrs. Thayer has returned from a  
trip to Boston and vicinity.

Mr. Willard Wight of Newry, was  
in the village Monday on business.

Mrs. F. E. Hanscom and son,  
Robert, went to Lewiston Saturday.

Mrs. E. C. Park has been confined  
to her home for the past week, by a  
severe cold.

Llewellyn Bartlett and his grand-  
mother recently visited his aunt,  
Mrs. Irving Smith.

Miss Bessie Kenney has returned  
from Stratford, N. H., and resumed  
her work with Miss Stearns.

Mrs. Eli Stearns' mother, Mrs.  
Perkins, has returned to her home  
after a visit to her daughters.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet  
with Mrs. N. F. Brown, Thursday  
afternoon Feb. 22, at half past two.

Mr. E. C. Twitchell of East Bos-  
ton, made the News a call last week.  
He is visiting friends and relatives  
in town.

Miss Lulu Bryant returned the  
first of the week from Portland,  
where she has been the guest of re-  
latives.

Mr. E. C. Staples has moved into  
the Odd Fellows' block, where he  
has fitted up first class undertaking  
rooms.

Mrs. L. T. Barker, who has been  
sick of grippé for the past four  
weeks is now able to sit up a short  
time each day.

Mrs. Seth Walker has returned  
from Farmington, where she has  
been visiting her daughter, Mrs.  
Clinton Metcalf.

The late snow storms must have  
been a surprise to the frogs that  
were enjoying life in the mill pond  
at Baker's mill, in Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rice have  
been the guests of Mrs. Rice's par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett and  
other relatives for the past few days.

Owing to the storm of last Thurs-  
day not as many as usual attended  
the Fling Party. The next meet-  
ing will be one week from tomorrow,  
March 1st.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards entertained  
as guests last week her niece, Miss  
Marcia Phipps of Berlin, Miss Alice  
Wight of Gorham, and Miss Maud  
Goud of Milan.

Miss Hattie Foster has returned  
from Boston where she went several  
weeks ago. While there she under-  
went a very critical operation and  
she returns much improved in health.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with  
Mrs. Fannie Bisbee, Tuesday after-  
noon Feb. 27, at 3 o'clock. The  
ladies are cordially invited, even if  
they are not members of the organi-  
zation.

Mr. Clinton Barker has fitted up  
pleasant rooms in the building for-  
merly occupied by Mr. A. W. Gro-  
ver, and will occupy the lower rent  
as a residence and work shop.

Mr. Chandler A. Godwin, who has  
been working for the Boston Elevat-  
ed Ry. Co. for the past two years as  
brakeman, has now a good position  
as electrician in the signal depart-  
ment for the same company.

We are very glad to report the im-  
provement of Mr. A. W. Grover who  
has not been in good health for  
many months and who is now in  
Portland for medical treatment. A  
letter from him printed in this issue  
will be read with interest.

There will be a special meeting of  
Sunset Rebekah Lodge next Monday  
evening, for the drilling of the de-  
gree team and to confer the degree  
upon a candidate. All members of  
the degree team are earnestly re-  
quested to be present and a good  
attendance is desired.

Bernard Barker has rooms in H.  
A. Packard's house.

Miss Ethel Randall has been en-  
tertaining her cousin from Portland.  
The Ladies' Club will meet with  
Mrs. F. B. Tuell Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tenney have moved  
into Mrs. Leach's rent on Clark  
street.

There will be an Epworth League  
sociable at the home of Miss Lucy  
Fox, Thursday evening, Feb. 22.

Mrs. Hannah Stearns, who has  
been spending the winter with her  
granddaughter, Miss Ethel Richard-  
son, went to Norway today.

Mrs. Alice Farwell is ill with the  
prevailing epidemic.

Mrs. T. J. Foster has returned  
from a number of weeks' visit in  
Newry.

Miss Josephine Leighton of Shel-  
burne, N. H., is visiting friends in  
town.

Forrest Keene who was threatened  
with pneumonia is now able to be  
about the house.

Mrs. C. W. Hobbs of Worcester,  
Mass., is visiting her sisters, the  
Misses Twitchell.

Mrs. I. H. Wight has been con-  
fined to her home the past week by  
a bad throat trouble.

Mrs. E. C. Park and Mrs. E. S.  
Kilborn have been entertaining their  
niece, Miss Stearns.

Austin Jodrey who has been sick  
for several weeks has returned to his  
work at the Chair Factory.

Mrs. C. L. Davis has been ill for a  
number of weeks. Her friends are  
glad to notice an improvement in  
her condition.

Mr. H. C. Andrews has been con-  
fined to the house the past fortnight  
with a lame foot caused by a bad  
jam while handling wood.

Miss Keene who came to Bethel  
to visit her brother, and has been ill  
at the home of G. L. Thurston re-  
turned to her home, Monday.

The Columbian Club will meet  
with Mrs. J. M. Philbrook, Friday  
afternoon of March 2, at half past  
two. Subjects of study; Fra Filippo,  
Sandro Botticelli and Filippino  
Lippi.

Roy Thurston only son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Guy Thurston has been  
critically ill since last Friday with  
pneumonia. His condition is now  
thought to be slightly improved and  
all hope for a speedy recovery.  
Miss Glendenning a trained nurse  
from Portland is caring for him.

There was a Valentine supper and  
entertainment at the Universalist  
chapel, last Wednesday evening.

The weather was not inviting and  
yet a goodly number were present.  
Baked beans, salads, cold meats and  
pastries of all kinds were served. The  
entertainment which followed the  
supper was informal but a pleasing  
program was presented.

The Misses Boothby and Mason,  
after 13 years of successful business  
in Berlin, have sold their entire busi-  
ness. Not only have they been suc-  
cessful in business but in social life  
as they have been prominent in so-  
cial and religious affairs, especially  
in the Universalist church and in  
the work of the Ladies' Circle of that  
church. Miss Alice Mason served  
four years on the school board and  
is now serving her fourth year as  
trustee of the library, and their  
many friends in the city regret to  
learn that they are to leave Berlin.

Miss Boothby will continue her work  
as milliner but Miss Mason will  
come to the home of her mother in  
Bethel, where she will be gladly wel-  
comed by her home friends. By an-  
other fall they expect to engage in  
business again together.

**For Sale.**  
Bay colt nine months old or  
would exchange for young cow.  
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The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware the  
Signature of  
J. C. Watson

## BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this  
column at eight cents per line, reckoning  
seven words to the line.

I saw it among the Business Pointers.

H. N. Upton has a pair of young  
heavy horses to sell, also sleds and har-  
ness.

A few more golf gloves only 19 & 38  
cents, at L. M. Stearns.

New lot rushing, at L. M. Stearns.

### Basket Ball.

Last Friday evening saw the best  
basket ball game for the season,  
thus far, at the G. A. Gymnasium  
between Gould's and the Sophomore  
class team of Bates College.

Although the game was recorded  
as a victory for the visiting team,  
yet it was considered by all to be  
the greatest victory of the season  
for Gould's. The visiting team is  
the best team in Bates College made  
up of strong, muscular, and carefully  
trained men, a team which would be  
expected to win an easy victory from  
our home team and one which evi-  
dently went into the game with a  
feeling that it would be a case of  
"child's play." It was a different  
sort of "child's play" however than  
they had anticipated. Every man  
on the home team went into the  
game with a vengeance and played  
the first half with a vengeance to the  
finish with a result of 20 to 8 in  
Gould's favor.

Bates had brought extra men and  
two of them were gotten ready in a  
hurry for the second half, and it was  
indeed fortunate for them that they  
had those extra men, for had the  
game continued man for man as in  
the first half, Gould's would have  
won a sweeping victory, but being  
partially exhausted from their stren-  
uous efforts in the first half and be-  
ing paired with fresh men, placed  
them at a disadvantage which could  
not be overcome, and at the call of  
time the score was a tie 26 to 26.

This made it necessary to play until  
another goal was thrown. The visit-  
ing team was the fortunate one to  
throw the first goal and the game  
was ended with a score of 28 to 26  
in Bates favor. Hence the game  
was recorded as above, yet to be  
able to play a tie game against such  
a team as this, Gould's certainly  
achieved the greatest game of the  
season.

Another game will be played to-  
night between Gould's and the  
Edward Little High School. This  
bids fair to be another hot contest  
and will be witnessed with much  
interest.

### Prize Declamations.

The annual Prize Declamations of  
Gould's Academy will occur in  
Odeon Hall, Friday evening Mar. 2.  
The following students will compete  
for the prizes. Myra Forbes, Verra  
Kilgore, Florence Mercier, Neda  
Richardson, Philip Barker, Ernest  
Holmes, Fitzmaurice Vail, Harold  
Young. Good music will be furnis-  
hed for the occasion, and competent  
judges will award the prizes. The  
full programme will be given next  
week.

### Acetylene Blow-Up.

The acetylene gas plant in the store  
of J. E. Pike of West Bethel, blew  
up last Monday evening, damaging  
to quite an extent the store and  
goods and burning Mr. Pike quite  
seriously.

No explanation can be given of  
the cause of the blow up. It came  
unannounced as such things are  
wont to come. All had been going  
well during the evening, but as Mr.  
Pike had begun turning the lights  
off for the night the remaining ones  
began to burn with greater brillian-  
cy and in an instant the explosion  
came. Everything received a gen-  
eral shaking up and Mr. Pike was for-  
tunate to escape with his life. He  
is confined to his house on account  
of his injuries but hopes to have an  
early recovery.

**Kodol Dyspepsia Cure**  
Digests what you eat.

Communication.  
Portland, Me. Feb. 19, 1906.  
Dear Editor:—

As I have been here  
since Dec. 19th, I have not enjoyed  
the News every week but only occa-  
sionally. I am improving slowly  
and hope to be back in Bethel in the  
near future to stay. Shall go up the  
first of March to be at town meeting  
and attend to the quarterly vouchers  
for the old comrades. It is an in-  
teresting place for one to while away  
leisure time down by the wharves,  
such a busy place cannot be imagin-  
ed unless one has been there. Large  
steamers from Liverpool are there  
nearly all the time unloading and  
loading all kinds of freight. Last  
Saturday four large ones left as fol-  
lows, the Dominion for Liverpool; the  
Manxman, for Bristol; the Hurona,  
for London; and the Hibernian, for  
Glasgow, all heavily loaded. For ex-  
ample, the Hibernian's cargo was  
as follows: 40,000 bushels wheat,  
50,000 bushels oats, 30 cars meat,  
10,000 boxes cheese, 11 cars paper,  
700 bbl. apples, 2 cars flour, 800  
boxes butter, 5 cars hay, 2 cars sun-  
dries, 500 bundles dowels and 545  
head of cattle.

These monsters of the waters are  
iron plated and draw, when loaded,  
from 32 to 38 feet of water. Every  
time they are in port they are given  
a new coat of tar above the water.  
The most of them have three sets of  
windlass for lowering and raising  
freight; with these the heaviest labor  
is made easy, two men will attend to  
the packages as they come up from  
the hold, one of which will signal  
the man at the wheel, with a slight  
motion of the hand, when the ma-  
chine will stop, start, go fast or slow  
and not a word spoken; as the pack-  
age comes up swinging in mid air,  
it is lowered to a truck by two other  
men and taken to the freight shed.  
Anyone making a trip to the city  
will find it interesting to spend a few  
hours watching the work around  
the wharves.

Yours,  
A. W. Grover.

### Roberts—Barker.

On Wednesday at high noon at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua  
Roberts in Hanover, occurred the  
marriage of their daughter Helen to  
Mr. Gilbert C. Barker, the marriage  
ceremony being performed by the  
same clergyman that united the fa-  
ther and mother of the bride in  
Hanover on May 31st, 1879—Rev.  
G. B. Hannaford.

A bachelor minister is not sup-  
posed to notice the dresses worn by  
the young ladies but he did notice  
that Miss Roberts was dressed very  
prettily. She carried in her hand a  
beautiful bouquet of pinks, an em-  
blem of her pure sweet life. The ring  
service was used. After the cere-  
mony was performed, the happy cou-  
ple were introduced to twelve guests,  
and then all sat down to a table that  
was loaded with choice food and  
feasted there nearly an hour.

Among the presents we noticed  
gold pieces amounting to twenty-  
five dollars, a five dollar bank note,  
lots of silverware, table linen, towels,  
books and pictures. Better than all  
this the couple have the best wishes  
of a host of friends.

After spending two weeks in  
Aroostook county, they will return  
to Hanover and there live among  
their friends and in their childhood  
home.

### CHURCH NOTES

#### METHODIST.

Morning Preaching Service at 10.45.  
Sunday School 12.00.  
Epworth League 6.15.  
Evening Preaching Service 7.15.  
Next Friday evening, Feb. 23, at 7.30,  
the Presiding Elder, Rev. Chas. F. Par-  
son, will preach, after which will be his  
Communion Service, followed by the  
4th Quarterly Conference.

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### A SNOW ROLLER.

Machine with Which the Roads in  
Winter May Be Kept Passable  
by Farmers.

In sections where heavy snowfall  
persists throughout the winter, the  
snow roller is one of the most econom-  
ical devices that can be used for road  
breaking. Great success has attended  
the use of this tool in Maine and Ver-  
mont, where the problem of keeping the  
roads passable during the cold win-  
ter months is particularly difficult of  
solution.

A road roller consists of two sections  
six to eight feet in diameter, each  
section about five feet long, built about  
a central axle. These rollers may be  
made of two-inch hard wood, of any  
sort which is heavy and durable. A  
roller composed of two five-foot sec-  
tions is preferable, since a heavy road-  
way ten feet wide is quite sufficient  
and by having the roller in sections  
it is more manageable. Large, heavy  
land rollers may be used for this pur-  
pose, but rollers especially designed for  
newly fallen snow may be constructed  
at comparatively small cost.

In sections where these rollers have  
been used, says the Orange Judd Farm-  
er, four, six or eight horses are hitch-  
ed, according to the depth of the snow-  
fall and the weight of the roller. Where  
deep drifts exist they will sometimes  
have to be spread with the shovel, to  
allow horses to wade through.

In sections where these rollers have  
been adopted by the road supervisors,  
the region is divided into districts, for  
each of which a roller is provided. Af-  
ter a heavy snowfall, the roller is drawn  
over the road at once by the person in  
charge, who is held responsible for his  
particular section of the highway.

### GRAVEL FOR CLAY ROADS.

How the Farmers in One Section of  
Minnesota Obtained a Splen-  
did Highway.

No work has been needed on a half-  
mile piece of road since it was well  
graveled 12 years ago. The roadbed is  
smooth and almost as hard as a paved  
street, but before it was gravelled there  
was not a worse piece of road in the  
country. When wet the clay would  
stick to wheels as pitch and when it  
became dry it would bake as hard as  
brick and it was always badly cut up  
and so extremely rough that it could  
only be passed by teams at a slow  
walk.

There was no money in the road  
treasury to make any permanent im-  
provement on it, explains the Minne-  
sota correspondent of Farm and Home,  
so the parties interested finally decided  
to have the work done by special do-  
nation. Accordingly all interested put  
in one day each hauling gravel, which  
they simply dropped one load after  
another in the middle of the road, one  
load of gravel per wagon length. A  
year of two later the road was covered  
with gravel in the same way. It is  
now in the best condition and passable  
at all seasons with heavy loads with-  
out danger of being stuck.

The gravel should be put on 12 to 18  
inches deep, in order to make the im-  
provement permanent. In my imme-  
diate neighborhood where it is too far  
to haul gravel, we have used a large  
quantity of coarse sand taken from the  
lake shore, and placed it upon the bed  
of earth roads which consist principal-  
ly of a very heavy and sticky black  
loam. Where it has been properly ap-  
plied in liberal quantities, it has made  
a great improvement in our earth  
roads.

#### The Neighbors.

Mrs. Bricktop (bursting with pride)—  
How d'ye like my new carpet, Mrs.  
Crosseye?  
Mrs. Crosseye (bursting with envy)—  
It's—er—very nice, indeed, Mrs. Brick-  
top, fer—ter Brussels. By the way, I  
nearly forgot what I came for. I wish  
you would lend me your lawn-mower  
a few moments.  
"Lawn-mower? Why, certainly. But  
what on earth can you want of a lawn-  
mower this time of the year?"  
"I desire to thin down our velvet car-  
pet in the nursery a little, the children  
are always losing their marbles in it,"  
N. Y. Weekly.



## A Family Friend for Thirty Years

Dear Sirs:—  
We have used "L. F." Medicine for the last thirty years and always keep it in the house. Could not do without it. It's the best spring medicine I can find.

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### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

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Vancouver, B. C.	
Victoria, B. C.	
Los Angeles, Cal.	\$49.00
San Francisco, Cal.	
Sacramento, Cal.	
Portland, Oregon	
Roseburg, Oregon	
Seattle, Wash.	
Tacoma, Wash.	
Roseland, R. C.	\$47.40
Spokane, Wash.	
Billings, Mont.	\$40.00
El Paso, Texas.	\$40.00
Butte, Mont.	
Helena, Mont.	\$45.00
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—Dr. LaFrance's Compound Gives Positive Relief  
Safe, Quick, Reliable Regulator  
Superior to other remedies, and at high prices.  
200,000 Women. 25 Cents. 25 Cents. 25 Cents.  
Dr. LaFrance, Philadelphia, Pa.

Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar.  
Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. The Wiley Pharmacy.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of  
J. C. Watson

### IN MEDICAL CIRCLES.

Austrian and German physicians have fixed on coffee as one of the causes of epilepsy.

Many cases of deafness now under treatment by London physicians are attributable by them to influenza.

Apparently healthy persons frequently carry diphtheria germs in the mouth, thereby infecting eating and drinking utensils, and in this way they may be instrumental in spreading the disease.

Dr. Koch, the famous German scientist, is to take charge of an expedition to investigate the sleeping sickness in German East Africa. The German colonial department has, it is said, given a great sum of money toward the expenses of the expedition.

When the floor of the operating theater of the old hospital at Canterbury, England, was torn up the other day the rings were discovered through which were passed the cords for tying patients down on the operating table prior to the discovery of anesthetics.

An application has been made by the Japanese government to the British General Medical Council, asking it to recognize the degrees of Japanese medical practitioners in various parts of the British empire. It is in the Straits Settlements that the Japanese doctors particularly wish leave to practice at present.

A member of the British Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons says: "The growth of quack dog doctors and bogus medicines during the last few years has been simply appalling. These 'dog specialists,' as they call themselves, are usually dog dealers with good knowledge of canine habits but absolute ignorance of medicine."

A Japanese scientist named Matsura has been studying the effects of diseases and the varying physical state of the body upon the growth and thickness of the hair. He finds that hair, especially in the case of persons whose hair is of coarse structure, is so sensitive to bodily condition that it contains a veritable history of the state of the individual to whom it belongs, for the period covered by its growth.

In the rabies treatment of Tizzoni and Bongianni, Italian physicians, radium has had effective action both upon the virus and the animals. Exposure to radium rays has converted the virus into very active vaccine, protecting animals against deadly inoculations with virus; and exposures of several hours daily for six days, begun from ten to 100 hours after inoculation, have reduced the fever and caused the recovery of the animals experimented upon, while all untreated animals similarly inoculated soon died.

**RELIGIOUS REPORT.**

Gwili, the Welsh bard, has just finished to his satisfaction a sermon on which he has been engaged for 15 years.

Joseph Nix, the Wesleyan reformer, took 3,845 signatures to the pledge in a nine days' gospel temperance meeting in Bradford, England.

Cardinal Gibbons, since his arrival in Baltimore has ordained 1,256 priests. He has also conferred the biretta on Cardinal Satolli and Cardinal Martinelli.

Missionaries of the American Methodist church speak no fewer than 37 languages. There are 5,000 of these workers and 150,000 Christians under them.

The Roman Catholic bishops of Ireland have issued a circular to be read in all the chapels of the four provinces warning the young generation against the evils of emigration.

Bishop McCabe has delivered his great lecture on the "Bright Side of Life in Libby Prison" 1,500 times and \$200,000 has been brought into the church treasury by the same.

Ex-Representative H. Kirke Portet, who represented Pittsburg in the last congress, will make a tour of the world to raise \$1,500,000 for Baptist missions. This money will be used to endow schools in foreign lands.

When the Y. M. C. A. was started on June 6, 1844, it had 12 members, and its weekly expenditure amounted to half a crown. Now it owns buildings valued at over £6,000,000, and has a membership well over 500,000.

An interdenominational missionary society, known as the United London Missionary society, has been formed in Great Britain with headquarters at Sheffield, its field being North Nigeria, its first station being Wase, 400 miles from the mouth of the Niger.

United Presbyterians are one of the four principal bodies of Christians bearing the Presbyterian name. There has been talk of union between the Cumberland and two other principal bodies, but the United has not been included. The United body numbers about 120,000.

**PERT AND POINTED.**

Repentance that comes after detection is not the real thing.  
Like garrets, many men's minds are filled with useless things.  
Some strokes of good luck are almost as bad as strokes of lightning.  
A wise married man will never attempt to give advice to a bachelor.  
Do not judge the ability of a woman's tongue by the size of her mouth.  
When an honorable man steals a kiss he is never satisfied until he returns it.  
An old bachelor is fortunate in not having to pose as a model for his sister's children.  
Love may laugh at locksmiths, but it always frowns on the furniture installment collector.  
Some good advice: Before calling a man a liar be sure you are right—then use a telephone.

### ORCHARD BRUSH BURNER.

Novel Contrivance for Destroying the Tree Prunings Without Hauling Out of Orchard.

When I was in southern Oregon not long ago I saw what was to me a new implement. It was a homemade affair that was the outgrowth of the necessity for getting rid of orchard prunings. H. F. Meader, of Jackson county, Oregon, who is an up-to-date orchardist, conceived the plan of building a portable brush burner, in which the refuse left after pruning could be got rid of without the trouble of hauling it out of the orchards. He made a frame or running gear of four poles about six inches in diameter, using two for axletrees, about seven feet long, and on top of these two others about ten feet long were bolted near the ends, forming a rectangle. To the under side of one was fastened a round iron rod, whose projecting ends were used as spindles for two old farm implement wheels about a foot in diameter. These wheels were held in place by linchpins that were put through holes made in the ends of the spindles, at the blacksmith shop on the farm. The burner proper was a huge iron basket or crate, about six by ten feet on the bottom by two feet deep, made of old wagon tires riveted together. The meshes of this crate were nearly a foot in diameter, which was sufficiently close to hold the brush. The bottom was covered with old sheet iron scraps to keep the coals from falling through and thus hold the fire. On one end, which was the front, and next where the team was to be hitched, it was sided up to the top with sheet iron, to prevent too much radiation of heat in that direction. Chains or iron rods were fastened to the front end and extended about ten feet forward to put the team a proper distance from the fire. This crude apparatus, made on the farm out of old scraps, served a most excellent purpose. It was taken into the orchard where the brush was on the ground, a fire kindled in it, and as the brush was piled on and consumed it was dragged forward and more brush added, until one row after the other was burned and out of the way. Mr. Meader told me that some of his neighbors made fun of it, and thought it was not practical, but a few borrowed it of him, and now there are several in the vicinity.

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its saving of time and labor, explains the correspondent of the Rural New Yorker. It is inexpensive to make and thoroughly practical in use. It may be that other brush burners have been made, but Mr. Meader said he had never heard of one, and invented it as an expedient to save time and trouble. The idea is one of the best that I have met in many years, and deserves to be put into practice all over the country, where orchards exist. To get rid of the prunings in such an easy way is a great saving, for they are troublesome and bulky. It costs a good deal to handle them once, especially to load them on a wagon or sled, haul them to some distant place, and then make a bonfire of them; but when they can be put on a movable fire, little by little, and got rid of in a short time, once for all, it is a great economy of time and labor.

There might be some improvements added to the crude implement, as described, such as an iron running gear, although this is not important, for the fire had not burned the wooden frame. However, if there was an iron frame the bottom could be left partially open, that there might be better access of air from below, to cause quicker burning and allow the ashes to drop through readily. The top should be larger than the bottom, so the brush would go in easily. Four wheels would be better than two; for they would lessen the draft on the team. It is not desirable to build a very large fire, for fear of scorching the trees on either side and making it uncomfortable for the men and team in attendance. Two men, or perhaps one, would be enough to gather and burn the brush, and one horse might pull the burner on four wheels. There is lying about almost every farm some material, such as old iron wheels, axles, wagon and buggy tires, that might be made into one of these handy brush burners, with the aid of a blacksmith and at little expense, provided there is no forge on the farm to lessen the cost still more. The frame should not be weak, or it might heat and sag to the ground. Let there be hundreds of these brush burners made without delay by our orchardists and put to use. Several neighbors might own and use one together. This will turn the brush into ashes and spread them in the orchards, where they should be, and save about half the expense of getting rid of the brush. This convenient vehicle is shown in our illustration.

**Trimming Trees in February.**  
The last time I trimmed my young apple orchard, I did it in February. It never bore better than it did after that. I think this is a better rule than to do the work earlier. If I could not trim in February, I would wait till June.

**Wrapping Fruit.**  
Wrapping apples and other fruits in paper promotes a uniform temperature, and prevents decay. Besides this, such prepared fruit always has a pleasing appearance, which certainly aids in its selling.

**Walking Home.**  
"I suppose," said young Kallow, "once you get over your first stage fright nothing ever confuses you."

"Well," replied Lowe Comedy, "only a week ago I came near getting badly mixed up."

"Really, I was under the impression that the glare of the footlights—" "But it was the glare of the headlights that startled me. There was a train on the up-track and another on the down-track."—Philadelphia Press.

**Meters and Meteors.**  
"Pop!"  
"Yes, my son?"  
"Is a meter and a meteor the same thing?"  
"No, my son; a meter is a thing which is supposed to tell the amount of gas a man uses, and a meteor is something which comes down from the sky. Nobody ever knew a gas meter to do anything but go up."—Yonkers Statesman.

**No Fight Here.**  
Grigsby—There is not a vestige of truth in your assertion.  
Snigsby (furiously)—Do you mean to say I am telling lies?  
Grigsby—I do.  
Snigsby (walking off)—Then why didn't you say so like a man? I hate fellows that beat about the bush.—Tit-Bits.

**These Brutal Officials.**  
"And now, George," sobbed the bride who was starting on a visit to her mother's, "I must bid you a long farewell!"  
"You'll have to make it a short one if you're leaving on this train," put in an unfeeling conductor. "All aboard!"—Cleveland Leader.

**Friendly Advice.**  
Fred—I wish I had nerve enough to propose to Miss Peachleigh.  
Tom—All you need to do is to tell her you are engaged to another girl.  
Fred—Why should I do that?  
Tom—Then she'd get busy and try to take you away from the other girl.—Washington Star.

**Wanted, It Large.**  
He was an old merchant who devoted much time to his advertising. "John," said his wife, "what do you want on your tombstone?"  
"Oh," he answered, "it isn't important what the text is, so long as it gets good space and is well displayed."—Tit-Bits.

**Sure Thing.**  
"Pop!"  
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"What is it a man loses, and then can't tell you what it is until he finds it?"  
"I really don't know, my son." "Why, his breath!"—Yonkers Statesman.

**Why He Was Bad.**  
Mamma—Now, look here, Tommy, didn't I give you a penny yesterday to be good?  
Tommy—Yes, ma; and I'm trying to be as bad as I can to-day, just to let you see that you got a good penny-worth yesterday.—Tit-Bits.

**Appropriate.**  
Publisher—I am getting out a new cook-book for brides that is bound to make a hit.  
Bookseller—Why do you think so?  
Publisher—Because it has the funeral service in the appendix.—Washington Star.

**Mostly Duplicates.**  
"I have always maintained," declared Clarence, "that no two people on earth think alike."  
"You'll change your mind," said Florence, "when you look over our wedding presents."—Cleveland Leader.

**Sufficient Unto Day Is Glory Thereof.**  
I don't want to leave my footprints on the sands of time to lie; 'Twill content me if my shoes creak Good and loud as I pass by.—N. Y. Sun.

**THAT MOUSE.**  
The size it appeared to poor dear Lady, and how it looked to Scarem, the intelligent moggy. Now, which was right?  
Good Stock.  
"She lives in Pittsburg."  
"What sort of stock does she come of?"  
"Steel. First preferred."—Chicago Sun.

**A Real Pleasure.**  
Knicker—Do you like to go to the poultry show?  
Subbubs—Yes; I know those particular fowl can't dig up my seeds.—N. Y. Sun.

**Has No Chance.**  
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"My account of how I was made a prisoner (said a comrade) will be a brief one. The affair was exciting enough, but it began and ended so quickly that I have hardly got over the surprise of it yet. I was a captain on the staff of Gen. Emory, commanding the Nineteenth army corps. On the morning of the 19th of October, 1864, we were roused up before daylight by the heavy firing over on the left. Something was evidently wrong, and we had our horses saddled at once. We occupied, with Sheridan's staff, the stone house—the "Hite House," I have since heard it called—in rear of our first division. I was dispatched over to the "pike" to see what the trouble was and report. I did not reach the "pike" immediately; there was a great deal between me and it to prevent, and as for "reporting," I never saw the Nineteenth corps again till the next spring.

The morning was foggy, and it was impossible to see a man at that hour more than a few rods off, but I could see the flashes of the muskets of some of the regiments of our corps, and I met fugitives from the Eighth in large numbers going to the rear. A great noise of shooting, and a yell that was never made by any but southern soldiers, was heard from the left, and I saw enough besides what these fugitives told me, to be sure that there was an attack and a panic in the Eighth. It would have been well for me if I had thus far discovered, and had gone back to headquarters with the report. I should certainly have found "headquarters in the saddle," and they were never so near to me again that morning. But I wanted to do my whole duty. I was anxious to see the whole trouble with my own eyes, that I might make a faithful report, and on I went.

To avoid the streams of fugitives, I bore well off to the left, intending to reach the pike rather below the line of their hasty retreat. I had not ridden half way to the pike when I came slap on four soldiers. The meeting was so sudden, in the obscurity of the fog, that they seemed to rise out of the ground. At a glance I saw that they were gray, and that each of them had a musket.

I can see now that if I had acted with the greatest promptness I might have wheeled and galloped back uninjured before a fine aim could have been taken at me; and then again I might have been knocked dead off my horse trying it. I was not quick enough to take the risk. I pulled up, and their muskets quickly covered me.

They saluted me as a "Yank," ordering me to dismount, promising to "let daylight through" me if I did not, and conveying their wishes to me in other explicit language. They had the controversy all their own way, and I yielded without trying to argue the question. I got down, and was taken to the pike, and up it toward Fisher's hill, to a place where many union prisoners had already been collected. The number was swelled to 1,200 by night, and we were started up the valley on the long way to Richmond before Sheridan's cavalry could overtake us.

That (said another comrade) reminds me of what happened in plain sight of our picket line, off on the left, near Hatcher's Run, before that battle had been fought.

Our major was in command of that part of the line. He had come out from the reserve with a sergeant, and took the notion to go beyond the line and see what he could see. It would not have been a wise thing for a horseman to do. They were about, and it was positively foolish. But they went—full of big head, to tell the truth.

The country was clear in front, there being nothing but some scattering timber to break the view for perhaps 100 yards. I was one of the pickets, and I watched the major and sergeant as they strolled along out to the front, probably suspecting no danger. We had seen to a picket line, even in daylight, and their presence never be suspected.

What followed I got partly from my own observation and partly from the account of the major when he came in. As he and the sergeant approached a low stone wall, being not more than 20 feet from it, three muskets were thrust over it at them and a voice shouted: "Surrender, Yanks, or we'll shoot!"

The sergeant at once threw down his gun. He was captured, of course, and sent to the Libby.

Not so the major. I know the man pretty well, and I think I can tell what flashed through his mind on that stern hall, and the discovery of what was before him.

It probably occurred to him that he was where he had no business to be; that the months of weary captivity before him would be followed by an official inquiry as to what he was doing out there, and that some severe punishment, if not cashiering, awaited his exchange.

He resolved to run for it. He must have appreciated the fact that the chances were nine to one against him; but the reasons that I have stated made him desperate.

I saw him whirl and rush for our line. I heard the reports of three muskets together, and they were aimed so low that one of the balls plowed the dirt in front of me.

I saw the major's hat fall from his head. I supposed it was blown off by the wind, in his flight, but I learned better a few months later.

We opened fire, of course, to cover his retreat. The confederate scouts got off with the sergeant as a prisoner; we did not dare to leave our posts to pursue.

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## Good Bracer.

"Do you think money has any influence on one's health?" asked the patient.

"Certainly!" replied the doctor. "It's the best thing in the world to strengthen a weak backbone!"—Detroit Free Press.

## A Definition.

"What is your idea of success?" "Success," answered the cynic, "consists in making enough stir about your achievements to cause your failures to be overlooked."—Washington Star.

## Then He Subsided.

"Did this chicken die or was it killed?" asked the patron of the restaurant, sarcastically.

"Both," replied the waiter, sticking out his chin.—Houston Post.

## A Matter of Locality.

"You don't mean to say he spanked the child in a public place?" "No. He spanked him in the usual place, but right out there before everybody."—Judge.

## No Procrastination.

"Warren proposed to Daisy by mail, and she sent a most laconic reply." "What was it?" "Yours in haste, Daisy."—Town Topics.

## The Digg Sisters.

"I didn't see you at Mrs. Higbupp's reception yesterday." "Werent you invited?"—Houston Post.

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## Confederate Pensions.

Texas, in the fiscal years 1906 and 1907, will pay \$900,000 to confederate veterans for pensions, besides expending \$154,638 for the support of the confederate home.

## Dog Meat in Berlin.

Three thousand dogs were passed as being fit for food by the Berlin inspection staff. There is almost as much of a fad for dog meat in Berlin as there is for horse flesh in Paris.

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Among the celebrations connected with the "name day" of Francis Joseph, of Austria, is the giving of money to servants long in the service of one family. Eleven women received \$65.50 each, and the others \$41.50.

King Carlos of Portugal, an artist of considerable ability, usually sends his paintings to the king of Italy so executed that, in one position it represents a sunrise on the sea, but, if turned around, becomes a sunset on the plain.

Queen Maud of Norway will need little tuition in the speech of her new realm, for she took to the Danish language with instinctive ease during her girlhood. The differences between the two languages, both in vocabulary and pronunciation, are principally dialectic.

The German empress, in addition to jewels worth \$500,000 that are her own private property, has the right to use the splendid collection of gems that belong to the Prussian treasury. The empress is thus able to sometimes appear at court wearing jewelry valued at \$1,250,000.

Lewis Nixon, the naval contractor, tells of a recent interview with the czar: "I had a private audience with his majesty three weeks ago. He stood erect as a soldier while he talked for half an hour. He is in perfect physical condition. There is not a gray hair in his head. The general impression he gave me was one of confidence."

The earl of Halsbury, who on the change of the ministry resigned the chancellorship of England, retires at the advanced age of 80 years on a liberal pension of \$25,000 and Baron Ashbourne, the chancellor of Ireland, at the comparatively youthful age of 68, on a pension of \$20,000. During 16 years of office Lord Halsbury has received for official salary a sum nearly equal to \$1,000,000, exclusive of the comfortable pension to the end of his days.

## IN VARIOUS LANDS.

News comes from Strassburg that a large bust of the late President Kruger, destined to mark his grave in Pretoria, has just been completed by a sculptor at Saargemund, Lorraine.

All parts of Africa, except Abyssinia, Morocco and Liberia, are controlled directly or indirectly by some European power. French Africa is about equal in area to half the United States.

The official report of the French minister of commerce sets forth that the excess of births over deaths reported in France for the year 1904 is 57,026, as against an excess in 1903 of 73,106.

Paris taximeter cabs are to be fitted with small electric lamps, which will be at the service of the passenger upon slipping a small coin in a slot. The light will glow for about half an hour for each coin.

At Gera, Germany, a man who had had a tooth pulled sued the dentist for the tooth, the dentist desiring to keep it on account of its curious shape and claiming ownership of it. The courts decided against the dentist.

Japan has a new periodical, Tegami Zasshi, the aim of which is to teach the writing of sensible letters. The editor warns his readers, among other things, against the habit of introducing sentimental phrases into business letters.

Thieves recently entered the home once occupied by Dante and possessed themselves of relics of the great poet. There they left scribbled on the walls a statement, that the Florentines were fools because of having salable articles and not knowing it.

Switzerland has adopted mid-European time, the true local time for Bern being just half an hour later. The result of putting the working hours 30 minutes earlier in the day had such an effect on the consumption of gas that the gas company has been demanding a return to the old system.

## BOTANICAL BITS.

Plants are said to grow faster between the hours of four and six a. m. than at any other time.

Coltsfoot leaves, well dried, were smoked in England prior to the introduction of tobacco.

The passion-flower, which grows in the South American forests, fades almost as soon as it is picked.

Sea weeds do not obtain nourishment from the soil at the bottom of the sea, but from the matter contained in sea water.

## WISPS OF WIT.

Nobody should look anxious except those who have anxiety.

A man may be what he thinks he is and still not what he claims to be. What we call the heart is a nervous sensation, like shyness, which gradually disappears in society.

Be frank and explicit. That is the right line to take when you wish to conceal your own mind and to confuse that of others.

## The Jar of Coughing

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## BITS AND BREVITIES.

The dog known as a Manchester black-and-tan is the latest London canine fashion. Good specimens are quoted at \$500.

Living under the same roof at Kokomo, Ind., there are a 16-year-old mother, a 32-year-old grandmother and a 52-year-old great-grandmother.

According to La Tribuna di Roma, one of the gaiters worn by Garibaldi when he was wounded in the battle of Aspromonte August 28, 1862, has been presented to the mayor of Rome.

The area devoted to corn in Kansas in 1905 was 6,799,755 acres, an increase over that of 1904 of 305,597 acres, or 4.7 per cent. The average yield to the acre for the entire state was 28 bushels.

Referring to the transition stage of the orient, Bishop Hamilton said to the Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, in San Francisco, the other day: "We are to see the future history of the world through the Golden Gate."

Baseball has found a foothold in the City of Mexico, and is to gain further interest from the opening of grounds devoted to this sport at Chapultepec. There is the famous castle where President Diaz is at home, as well as the military academy of Mexico. On holidays and Sundays very large crowds resort thither to hear the band concerts. Finance Minister Limantour is ready to give a concession on grounds there for 20 years, provided \$20,000 is expended in improvements.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.  
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## Annoyed.

"Were you annoyed while on the witness stand?" "Slightly," answered the great corporation magnate. "The judge and one or two other people in the court room seemed to think they were quite as important as myself."—Washington Star.

## Sure to Come.

Mr. Suburban—Do you expect any visitors to-night, my dear? Mrs. S.—Well, considering that Bridget is going to leave, baby is teething, the cellar is flooded, and the grocer hasn't called for two days—yes, I do.—Tit Bits.

## A Contributor.

"I should like to contribute more than I do to conversation," said young Mr. Muddle. "Your mere presence contributes." "Conversation, you know, is largely made up of polite nothings."—Washington Star.

## One Better.

Marrying for love is great and lovers never rue it; But marrying for love and wealth Is much superior to it.—Houston Post.

## A NATURAL CONCLUSION.



Mrs. Noolywed—Oh, Jack! there is the tramp I gave my biscuits to last week. Noolywed—It must be his ghost.—Chicago Journal.

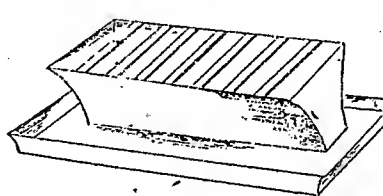
## POULTRY AND BEES

## CUT GREEN BONE.

The Most Economical Feed When Fed Judiciously—A Good Feed Box to Use.

This article on the use of cut green bone was secured for the benefit of our readers who desire to have the most thoroughly up-to-date information on this subject, which has direct bearing upon the question of winter-egg production, says the Country Gentleman. When it is possible to have the cut green bone within the limit of an outlay that will not exceed the value of the eggs produced, no kind of food will equal it in value as an egg producer. In localities where the raw material can be obtained it is very largely used to advantage; those who use it admit that it excels all other kind of animal food for the laying hen.

We give below a design for feed box, made of wood, which is excellent for feeding green cut bone, for an even distribution among hens; the cut bone



BOX FOR FEEDING GREEN BONE.

should be mixed in with the dry wheat bran, using enough of the bran to separate thoroughly the cut bone, placing all in the feed box or trough, from which the hens can help themselves. This has the advantage of dividing the cut bone equally, as well as providing a dry bran food, which is enjoyed by the hens, who make good use of it in the manufacture of eggs. The slats on the trough prevent the fowls from scratching the bran about and wasting it.

Cut green bone is the great egg producer. It aids the growth of pullets intended for winter-egg production. When fed to the young chicks, you can almost see them grow. It contains fat, lean, protein and phosphates. From this can be made all the component parts of the egg, even to the shell. The egg contains about 13 per cent. of shell, skin, etc., 63 per cent. of water, 12 per cent. of protein and ten per cent. of fat, and a small percentage of mineral matter. This would indicate almost pure lean meat, for the bone alone, dry and free from blood, contains about one-third animal matter and 51 per cent. of phosphate of lime. To have the best cut green bone for the hens, it should be at least one-half meat.

In making a comparison of foods, Mr. Jacobs says: "It will be seen that green bone, rich in blood and adhering meat, contains more protein, more fat and 50 times as much mineral matter as an egg—that is, pound for pound (of eggs and green bone). The bone not only contains all the elements for producing the egg, but has some to spare for the maintenance of the fowl." This is one of the few kinds of feed for hens that contains a full complement of the necessary elements for making the entire egg and a surplus as well for sustaining health and vigor.

One pound of cut green bone is a full allowance per day for 16 hens; this with wheat and cracked corn and some short-cut clover or alfalfa hay, will make a perfect ration for the laying hen.

## SMALL DOOR FOR FOWLS.

Place Through Which the Hens Can Pass and the House Still Remain snug.

Saw off one of the boards in the middle of the door about ten inches from the bottom and attach hinges or strips of leather and a narrow strip of leather with a slit cut in the end to the bottom of this small door. Turn the door back on its hinges and drive a nail in the main door through the slit in the leather. The small door can be opened and closed easily, says the Farmers' Home. Through this small opening the hens can come and go at their pleasure, and you have the satisfaction of knowing that everything is secure.

## HEN CACKLES.

The pullet is the winter layer. Old hens seldom lay in winter when eggs are scarce.

The farmer's hen competes for precedence with wheat, poultry produce aggregating half a billion dollars in value.

A combination of tree fruits, poultry and bees in the hands of a capable person, beats the band as a money-maker.

For bowel trouble give fowls copperas water, or for swelled heads, quinine pills. One two-grain quinine pill will usually cure a hen.

The first year is the most profitable year in the life of the hen. With good care a pullet will lay 150 eggs the first year, 100 the second and but 50 the third.

Set your foot down on the business of trading out eggs at the grocery. This is an old and out-of-date way of disposing of what should be one of the leading sources of money income on the farm. Get cash for the eggs and buy groceries where you can do best.

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"Only till his next pay-day."

Just a little Kodol after meals will relieve that fullness, belching, gas on the stomach, and all other symptoms of indigestion. Kodol digests what you eat, and enables the stomach and digestive organs to perform their functions naturally.

"Now, Tommy," said the fond parent, "who was it that discovered the handwriting on the wall?"

"The teacher," promptly replied Tommy, "an' said I did it with my new pencil, an' kept me in."

A man who once had rough, horny hands made them soft and smooth with Witch Hazel Salve, but he used the genuine—that bearing the name "E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago." For sores, boils, cuts, burns, bruises, etc., it has no equal, and affords almost immediate relief from blind, bleeding, itching, and protruding piles. Sold by The Wiley Pharmacy. DW

"How did you come to propose to me?" asked the widow, coyly.

"I didn't come to propose to you," replied her visitor, dazedly; "I came merely to spend the evening."

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

Church—Ever make anything in Wall Street?

Gotham—Oh, yes; made a fool of myself.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulents will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without griping. Ask your dealer for them. 25 cents.

Methuselah was all right, you bet. For a good old soul was he. They say he would be living yet. Had he taken Rocky Mountain Tea. The Wiley Pharmacy.

He—I am rather in favor of the English than the American mode of spelling.

She—Yes?

He—Yes, indeed! Take "parlour," for instance. Having you in it makes all the difference in the world.

They never gripe or sicken, but cleanse and strengthen the stomach, liver and bowels. This is the universal verdict of the many thousands who use DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills relieve headache, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, torpid liver, sallow complexion, etc. Try Little Early Risers. DW

"What was the narrowest escape you ever had, colonel?"

"When the girl to whom I was engaged inherited a fortune and threw me over for a duke."

She—Faint heart never won fair lady.

He—Oh, I don't know. Many a man gets married because he hasn't the courage to back out.

One Minute Cough Cure contains not a grain of any harmful drug, and it has been curing coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough so long that it has proven itself to be a tried and true friend to the many who use it. No need to fear of your child choking from croup with One Minute Cough Cure handy. Sold by The Wiley Pharmacy. DW

"Yes, they have been married ten years and he is still forever paying her compliments."

"So."

"Yes, he must be deeply in love with her."

"Either that or he is afraid of her."

Good looks bring happiness. Friends care more for us when we meet them with a clean, smiling face, bright eyes sparkling with health, which comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. The Wiley Pharmacy.

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### CAUGHT IN THE CURRENT.

The Sahara has over one-half the area of the United States. Its population is very small for its area. The Libyan and Nubian deserts are only a continuation of it to the red sea.

Quack, the oldest Indian in the north-west, died recently at his home on Satop river, Chehalis county, Washington. He was at least 120 years old, as he was old and gray-haired when the oldest settlers came to Gray's Harbor, 50 years ago.

A remarkable towage feat was accomplished by the Australian steamer Airline during her voyage from Singapore. She towed a 2,500-ton sailing vessel to Goode Island, a distance of 2,500 miles, in the quick time of 16 days. The daily towing ranged from 168 to 200 miles.

It is computed that farm properties in the 11 states that once seeded from the union have risen in value more than a billion dollars in two years. The average yield of these lands since this century began is \$200,000,000 a year greater than it was in the preceding six years.

Several young men of Clyde, Pa., near Philadelphia, have been engaged in catching and shipping frogs to the city market. The business pays those engaged in it from five to nine dollars a day. From 60 to 180 pounds of frogs' legs can be secured daily, which can be readily sold for 16 cents a pound.

Some one has been speculating about the importance of salt to civilization. The oldest trade routes are said to have been opened for salt traffic. Salt determined to a considerable extent the distribution of man. He was forced to settle where he could obtain it. This brought him to the seashore and started maritime commerce. Lastly, preservation of food by salt made long voyages possible and opened up the world to civilization.

### BUSINESS PRECEPTS.

Be original—If you are "different" the market for your talent is wider. If you do things the same as everybody else—somebody will cut the price and you will have to work cheap. If you possess individuality you have almost a monopoly and can get your own price.

Are you deaf to the knock of opportunity? Probably so, most of the time; and it is the same with every other man. Men of business are usually "over ears" in the rumble of routine thought, and it is small wonder that opportunity's (faint) raps are unperceived amid the sense-dulling din of the machinery of habit.

The habit of doing things, of viewing them in a certain way, once firmly fixed becomes a tyrant of the mind. It suppresses effort at reform and denies liberty of action to the faculties. Originality and progress are chained to the dungeon walls of custom. A man in business whose methods are dominated by rigid habit, becomes a mere automaton.

Why does a young firm grow? Because its members have not yet become slaves of time-worn methods. Why does an old house cease to grow? Because, in a measure, its members have their eyes blinded by the veil of custom and their ears have been stopped with the cotton of habit. They neither see nor hear the movement of changing conditions.

### SCIENCE SPECIALS.

Experiments made with kites on the Mediterranean have shown that over a large surface of water the temperature and the rapidity of air movements decline steadily in proportion to the altitude.

Prof. Nichols, the astronomer, made a delicate instrument some time ago to measure very faint heat-waves. It is so sensitive to heat that it registers the warmth that emanates from a man's face 2,000 feet, or more than a third of a mile, away.

The furnace as a means of ventilation is said to be more economical in deep mines than in shallow ones, as it acts by heating a column of air; the higher that column the greater will be the difference in the weight of air in the up-cast and down-cast shafts, and consequently the greater the motive power.

Carrying out experiments in psychic phenomena, some scientists at Ruvo produced some striking results. A 14-year-old boy was put in a trance, and in this condition he could answer questions put to him in Greek, Latin, Arabic, French, English, German, and conversed in those languages, his voice being that of a man.

Radium breaks up into helium and lead, if Rutherford's inferences are true. Radium has an atomic weight of 226, and if each of the five alpha particles given off is an atom of helium of mass 4, the residue must have an atomic weight of 206, about that of lead. This metal, moreover, is present in all radioactive minerals.

### SWIPED SQUIBS.

It may be that it is "football" rather than football to which the public objects.

Time flies so fast as a man grows older that it seems to him he has his Sunday clothes on all the time.

What the average man needs more than anything else is a supply of evening reception conversation.

Cold weather makes ice. Ice makes the water wagon slippery. A slippery water wagon is hard to hold on to. Hence, therefore, etc., etc.

The president of a bachelors' club at Nevada, Mo., has resigned to get married. The presumption is that he grew tired of being at the head of things.

### HOW TO MAKE SAUERKRAUT

Cleanliness Most Important in Its Preparation—Various Processes—It Must Pass Through.

Any good barrel suitable for packing beef or pork is all right for kraut. Absolute cleanliness in every particular is essential. Trim the cabbage heads, discarding all bad leaves, cut them in half and take out the hearts. Place a layer of clean cabbage leaves on the bottom of the barrel, shave the cabbage quite fine, using a "kraut machine" if you have it; if not, a slaw cutter, or even a sharp knife will do.

Use one quart of dairy salt for a barrel of kraut. When you have several inches of cabbage in the barrel, sprinkle on some salt and pound with a smooth wooden pounder, until the cabbage is well packed and the juice starts freely. Shave in more cabbage, add more salt and pound again, and so on until the barrel is filled to within about eight inches of the top, and the salt is all used. Pound the last layer down snugly, and be sure that there is brine enough to cover well.

Cover the top with two or three layers of cabbage leaves, then put on a white cotton cloth and tuck carefully around the edges. Put on a covering of clean boards and weigh down with a large stone. The brine should be an inch or more above the boards. Set the barrel in a warm place, behind the cooking stove, if possible, and leave it to ferment.

This should begin in three or four days, when froth will come to the top of the barrel and the odor will not be very pleasant. However, it is part of the natural process, and must be endured. The process of fermentation is generally completed in about two weeks, sometimes a trifle less. When the froth and brine settle down, the kraut has finished "working" and is ready for use. Then all scum and remains of froth should be removed, the weight, boards and cloth taken up and thoroughly washed, and the cabbage leaves should be removed and thrown out, and any of the kraut that is not firm, crisp and free from slime.

Take out as much kraut as is needed for immediate use, carefully replace cloth, boards and weight, and put the barrel in a cool, clean place, where it will not freeze. A good cellar is the best place for keeping kraut. The brine should at all times cover the boards to a depth of an inch or more. To neglect this means spoiled kraut. If the natural juice is not sufficient, make more by dissolving a teaspoonful of salt in a pail of water, and add this to the barrel.

Keep the kraut always even and smooth on the top, and always carefully covered with cloth and boards, and also with brine. Remove any scum that may form, once in two or three weeks, wash boards and cloth clean, and replace, adding brine whenever needed, and the kraut will remain white, crisp and delicious till the last particle is eaten.—Farm and Home.

### In the Market.

"You can't buy" happiness with money."

"Perhaps not; but there are some excellent imitations of it in the market."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Horticultural Society.

Towny—Farmer Proudfoot's awfully stuck up, isn't he?

Country Cousin—Oh, yes, he's well known as a haughty culturist.

### Stereotyped Excuse.

Mother—Oh, Freddy, did you lick your little brother?

Freddy—Yes, but I told him it hurt me worse'n it did him.—N. Y. Sun.

### That Gasoline!

Redd—What sense is most used in motoring, do you think?

Greene—Oh, the sense of smell, I guess.—Yonkers Statesman.

### Another Case.

Knicker—She called the engagement off, and returned the ring.

Bocker—Resignation and restitution.

### VERSE OF THE DAY.

If I Knew Everything,  
If I knew everything I fear  
My life would be a bore.  
I could not wait and speculate  
And ponder any more.  
I'd find answers ready-made;  
I'd know them in advance,  
And life would be too dull for me  
Without the charm of chance.

I could not read a story then  
Through which "the villain still  
Pursues her," while she thwarts his guile  
With many a precious thrill.  
I'd know its ending from the start,  
The same as women do,  
Who, when they read a book, proceed  
To scan it wrong end to.

In wooing I should know just what  
Her answer was to be;  
"Would seem, alas! as tedious as  
A twice-told tale to me."  
I could not wonder if she'd say,  
"Yes, yours through weal or woe!"  
Or with a sigh inform me, "I  
Will be your sister, though."

If I knew everything—but, pshaw!  
I don't, so what's the good  
Of thinking so? But this I know,  
I wouldn't if I could,  
I much prefer to live along,  
Pleased, puzzled and perplexed,  
Mid hope and doubt, to guess about  
What's going to happen next.  
—Nixon Waterman, in Life.

### A Statesman's Problem.

From far and near  
Once more they come!  
Of intellect  
A mighty sum  
Is gathered in  
The classic halls,  
Where many a stately  
Beho falls.

That silent man  
With furrowed brow  
O'er some grave task  
He ponders now,  
Is it the tariff?  
Frets his soul,  
Or schemes for railway  
Rate control?

Does he imagine  
Isthmian scenes,  
Or view the distant  
Philippines?  
Nay, nay, he figures  
With great glee  
On what his mileage  
ought to be.  
—Washington Star.

### The Seasons.

When comes spring?  
When will the robins sing,  
And the violet has her hue?  
Not till the heart's in flower  
Is it spring.

When comes June?  
At the time of the thrush's tune,  
Of all beauties below and above?  
When reddens the rose of love,  
Then comes June.

Autumn's when?  
When grasses rasp in the fen,  
And the face of the field is wan!  
When joys are faded, gone,  
Autumn's then.

Winter hour,  
Comes he with the storm-wind's roar  
And all low Nature's sigh?  
'Tis winter when love and youth  
Are no more.  
—John Vance Cheney, in Century.

### A Dethroned Hero.

Phil Peters drove the stage; I used to deem  
Him almost superhuman; for awhile  
I felt exalted by his smile.  
He drove a fine and prancing four-horse  
team.  
Whose trappings with brass mountings  
were gleaming.  
How easily he held the reins; how vile,  
Inconsequential, and devoid of style  
I thought that I, compared with him, must  
seem.

I used to drive my brother down the lanes  
And play that I was Phil, imagining  
Four splendid dappled steeds were mine;  
The reins  
And harness were a bit of common  
string—  
A hard-worked, weakened teamster he re-  
mains.  
That once I thought more lordly than a  
king.  
—S. E. Kiker, in Chicago Record-Herald.

### The Wonder Workers.

This world is like a fairy land  
Where nothing need be wrong;  
Where fortune smiles on every hand,  
And lures us with a song.  
In business we may all succeed;  
No reality may rage,  
Or so it seems when'er I read  
The advertising page.  
There is no pocketbook too scant  
To receive the cash;  
Your features the just and slant  
Till all your friends admire.  
They will supply your every need  
And all your griefs assuage  
If you with care will only read  
The advertising page.  
—Washington Star.

### Two Sorrows.

Before Love came my eyes were dim with  
tears.  
Because I had not known her gentle face;  
Softly I said: "When across the years  
Her smile illumines the darkness of my  
place,  
All grief from my poor heart she will ef-  
fice."

Now Love is mine—she walks with me for  
aye.  
Down paths of primrose and blue violet,  
But on my heart at every close of day  
A grief more keen than my old grief is  
set.  
I weep for those who have not found Love  
yet.  
—Charles Hanson Towne, in Ainslie's Mag-  
azine.

### Her Sinlessness.

Was it wrong to let him kiss me?  
Was it sinful on my part  
To permit my cheek to nestle  
In his arms, so closely to his heart?

Was it wrong for me to listen  
To the words of love he spoke?  
While another still was fastened  
To me "neath the galling yoke?"

Nay, 'twas innocent—but, goodness!  
That a sinner I should be  
If the old judge had been so discerning  
And refused me my decree.  
—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Song.

O Love, whose aspect grave and sweet  
All lovers else may see,  
Thou art the grass straightening from your  
bed.  
Betrayed your way to me,  
Finished rose-leaves sail the flooded brook;  
But, though I follow fast,  
Only find the bough you shook,  
The wood-trust that you passed,  
—Georgiana Goddard King, in Century.

### Winter.

The wintry winter time is here,  
The breezes shilly sing,  
Turn on the steam and hear cheer—  
A long time yet till spring.  
—Chicago Chronicle.

### Cause and Effect.

We often are  
In this our life,  
A sensitive man,  
—Expensive wife!  
—N. O. Times-Democrat.

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I am bringing out another new magazine that you will come pretty close to liking. I wouldn't be surprised if it hit you harder than anything in the shape of a magazine you have ever seen. There isn't much style to it, but it has the stuff in it that you and everybody else will want to read. It is called

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### WINTER HOUSE-PLANTS.

On the Care of the Chinese Sacred Lily—Advantages of Using Sand and Water.

The Chinese sacred lily goes the Roman hyacinth one point better, because it does not need to be put in the dark at all before you begin to force it. This is the plant that everybody grows in shallow bowls of water, with enough pebbles in it to hold the bulbs in position. It belongs to the same species as the paper white narcissus, but differs in having a yellow cup instead of a white one, and in its ability to grow in pure water. It blooms in four to six weeks after being put in water. A dozen bulbs started at intervals will provide a succession of blossoms all winter.

Some people are careful to cut the skin of each bulb crosswise just below the center, so that the numerous shoots can get out easily. It is well to peel the bulb, as the outer skin might pollute the water. A few days of darkness before planting are said to be beneficial, though not necessary. The odor is too strong for some people. The bulbs cost about ten cents each.

The only objection to growing bulbs in sand and water is that the bulbs are so much exhausted by the process that it does not pay to save them after flowering and plant them in the garden next April. However, few people take this trouble anyhow.

The sand-and-water method is cleaner than the soil method; the bulbs are less likely to dry out from neglect, and the plants are more attractive, because grown in jardinières or glass bowls instead of pots. But you cannot grow tulips in this way. The only kinds adapted to it are hyacinths, crocuses, daffodils and varieties of the bunch-flowered narcissus, e. g., the paper white and Chinese sacred lily.—Wilhelm Miller.

### Starlight Cake.

Beat the whites of three eggs with one cupful of sugar, one cupful of sweet milk, in which is dissolved one teaspoonful of soda, two cupfuls of flour with two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar well sifted in, and two-thirds of a cupful of butter. Beat the mixture for 15 minutes, then pour into layer pans. When baked, fill the layers with whipped cream, covering the top one with an extra thick coating, and drop spoonfuls of orange jelly here and there over it.

### So Consistent.

Mrs. Subbubs—I was cleaning out silver on Sunday when Mrs. Strallace called on her way home from church. Fortunately, though, she didn't find it out.

Mrs. Naylor—She's very strict about the Sabbath, isn't she?

Mrs. Subbubs—Yes. She apologized for calling upon me on that day, but she thought she just ought to tell me that scandalous story about Mrs. Gidday.—Philadelphia Press.

### From the French.

Dramatist—It's the first performance of my play to-night; I feel so jolly nervous.

Dramatic Adapter—Do you? I never feel nervous about mine.

Dramatist—Ah, but you have an advantage over me.

Dramatic Adapter—What's that?

Dramatist—Why, all your plays have been played before.

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### WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near  
Neighbors.

March begins next week and  
sweet spring days are drawing near.

Dr. Charles Wight is visiting his  
sisters Mrs. Geo. Grover and Mrs. E.  
P. Grover.

R. Ray Lapham of Bethel Hill is  
working for his uncle, L. D. Grover.

The dancing school in Bell's Hall  
moves along pleasantly.

Will Thurston is staying with  
Elmer Stiles and family and is still  
unable to work.

Edwin J. Bell has been confined  
to his house by lameness for two  
weeks but is slowly recovering.

L. D. Grover is cutting and haul-  
ing wood for his sister Mrs. Sarah  
W. Brown.

Charles Ruggles now has his old  
position as night watchman in the  
mill of Merrill, Springer & Co., and  
the early morning whistle rouses  
many from their slumbers.

### GROVER HILL.

James Boyce has moved his fam-  
ily to Bethel village.

Eli F. Stearns and Miss Ruby  
Perkins of Bethel, were at N. A.  
Stearns' Friday.

Peter Wheeler was at Mason on  
business last Saturday.

Mrs. Frances Whitman and daugh-  
ter Beatrice, have returned from a  
visit to friends in Milan.

Fred Mundt has an extra fine  
flock of lambs.

Traveling is rather hard since the  
recent fall of snow.

George Spinney has sold quite a  
lot of potatoes this winter.

Edd Cummings is landing spruce  
pulp on Pleasant river.

Clyde and Evander Whitman  
have been cutting shingle timber for  
F. Bennett.

Levi N. Bartlett has been hauling  
birch for Peter Wheeler.

R. R. Maybery and W. H. Hutch-  
inson are marketing quite a quantity  
of timber this season.

### BRYANT'S POND.

George York sold his personal  
property at auction Feb. 15th. Mr.  
York will make his home in South  
Paris in the near future.

Frank Cushman and Fred Whit-  
man left here the 13th, for the head-  
waters of the Magalloway river,  
where they are to be employed tak-  
ing care of camps for the Interna-  
tional Paper Co.

Mrs. Samuel L. Ross is quite sick  
with lung fever. Dr. Packard of  
West Paris, is attending her.

The Ladies' Aid had a supper and  
sale at the Grange hall Wednesday  
evening, Feb. 14th. In the evening  
there was an entertainment of mu-  
sical selections and recitations.

A woman one time was so jealous  
She sputtered in trying to tearous  
Her troubles and woes,  
Till she sprinkled her clothes  
As if a rainstorm had befallen.

### NEWRY.

There was quite a heavy snow  
last week so the roads had to be  
broken.

Mrs. Fred Bartlett went to Bethel  
last Tuesday.

H. F. Thurston and Will Russell  
went to Bethel Friday to load a car  
with dows.

Walter Foster's baby who has been  
very ill is a little better.

### NORTH BETHEL.

Mrs. C. O. Moore is taking orders  
for and delivering bon bon boxes.

Mrs. Guptill and Mrs. Akers visit-  
ed in Albany Sunday.

Mrs. Virgil Chapman was taken  
suddenly sick Sunday and was oblig-  
ed to call a doctor.

Mr. H. R. Godwin who has been  
ill for some time is not as well.

Frank Chapman and sister called  
on Mrs. Guptill Tuesday.

### NORTH NORWAY.

Mrs. Rachel Witt celebrated her  
eighty-first birthday Feb. 14 by a  
neighborhood party. Mrs. Witt is  
as active and sociable as a woman  
of forty and is beloved by all of her  
large circle of acquaintances.

Snow shoeing and skeeing is the  
favorite pastime of many of the  
young ladies here.

Fine weather for the loggers and  
they are all improving it.

Frank Packard is the happy  
father of a nine pound boy.

Emma (Upton) Anderson former-  
ly of this town died in Auburn, Feb.  
12 and Kate (Hobbs) Millet died  
in Hanover, Mass., Feb. 11.

Hastings Barker who is living  
with his daughter Mrs. Wyman this  
winter had the misfortune to injure  
his eye severely while at work in the  
woods. He has not been able to  
see out of the other eye for years.

Harlan Flint has lately had eigh-  
teen tons of hay pressed by Wm.  
Edwards of Gray.

### ALBANY—VALLEY ROAD.

Mrs. F. G. Sloan is able to ride  
out.

Estella Bean is away on a visit;  
her sister, Mrs. Lauren Lord is keep-  
ing house for her.

John K. Wheeler's hens are mak-  
ing a good record; from Jan. 1 to  
Feb. 10, he sold over \$19 worth of  
eggs. He has about 40 hens.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Philbrook of  
Bethel, visited Mrs. Philbrook's par-  
ents and attended Grange meeting  
last Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Dunham and little son,  
Charles Everett, spent last week  
with her father J. W. Cummings  
and family.

Simon Grover and family have  
got nicely settled in their new home  
in East Stoneham. They have sold  
their stand at Casco Mills.

Tyler Cole, who is in Kansas,  
writes that the bees are humming,  
and everything is fine; he is well  
pleased with the location.

Nellie Wardwell is sick and is un-  
der the doctor's care.

Mrs. John Grover is not able to  
sit up much of the time.

Ben Inman is visiting at C. G.  
Beckler's.

Mrs. James Flint is home from  
Bolster's Mills.

Mrs. G. E. Grover recently called  
on Mrs. J. K. Wheeler and Mrs. E.  
T. Judkins.

Mrs. F. E. Bean and "Aunt Char-  
lotte Cummings" visited at W. J.  
Beckler's, Sunday.

Little Verna Kimball has recover-  
ed from the measles.

Taking No Chances.  
"Come straight home from school,"  
said Rob's aunt. "Your father is to  
be married to-night and I want to get  
you ready."  
"Sure I will," said eight-year-old  
Robin, promptly. "I lost out on the  
other wedding, and it isn't likely that  
I'll miss this one too."—Judge.

### SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From  
Our Shire Town.

Miss Edna Esson who has been  
visiting her father in Salem, Mass.  
returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Kate Linder of Mankato,  
Minn. is visiting her sister, Mrs.  
George Briggs.

Cora Keene is quite sick.  
E. P. Parlin is soon to open a  
drug store in Wilton.

Mrs. Paul D. Higgins of Costigan,  
is with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Shaw,  
at the Andrews house.

Miss Alice Maxim of Norway,  
visited at Henry Maxim's, Saturday.

The attraction at the skating rink  
Tuesday evening, was the two mile  
race between Della and Ayers; the  
prize, a pair of roller skates, was  
won by Ayers.

Ruth Stearns' private school had  
a sociable Wednesday evening, in  
the ladies' parlor of the Universalist  
church.

Rev. Alfreda Brewster gave a very  
interesting talk to the W. C. T. U.  
and their friends at the Baptist  
church, Tuesday afternoon.

Freeman Chase has been at He-  
bron for the past few weeks, where  
he has employment with the firm of  
Beace & Millett.

The annual fair of the Universal-  
ist Good Cheer Society, will be Feb.  
28th—March 1st. The fair will  
open Wednesday afternoon at 2  
o'clock and continue throughout the  
afternoon and evening. Thursday  
and Friday evenings will be devoted  
to the minstrel show.

The Christian Endeavor society  
gave a social in the New hall Friday  
evening.

The Methodist Sunday school has  
had an average attendance of 88 for  
the past six Sundays. The school  
has just added a lot of new books  
and a fine set of maps.

### NORTH NEWRY.

Our winter has arrived at last and  
the loggers are at work improving it.

Carrie Wight, who has been visit-  
ing friends in Massachusetts re-  
turned home, Monday.

M. S. W. D. Kilgore is better and  
is able to sit up a part of the time.

Old Bruh who has been about  
town all winter was captured last  
Friday by F. E. Bennett.

W. A. Warren is hauling logs with  
his c lts.

L. G. Widder is hauling supplies  
for A. C. Littlehale.

The Ladies' Circle met with Mrs.  
A. C. Littlehale Saturday afternoon.  
Quite a number were present and all  
enjoyed a pleasant time.

Mrs. W. D. Kilgore, who has suf-  
fered for many weeks with rheuma-  
tism, is recovering.

On Saturday, Feb. 24th, there  
will be a parish meeting at the house  
of W. D. Kilgore. It is hoped that  
all interested in work of the church  
will be present.

F. C. Bennett's family are quite  
sick. Dr. Wight is attending them.

After many months of pain and  
suffering Mrs. Horatio Wight passed  
away on Saturday, Feb. 10th. The  
funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.  
Rev. F. E. Barton officiating. Much  
sympathy is expressed for the be-  
lieved husband who has cared for  
her so faithfully. Mrs. Wight had  
been in poor health for many years  
but her sufferings were borne with  
remarkable patience and fortitude.  
Besides her husband she leaves one  
sister, Mrs. W. B. Wight of this  
place, and one brother, Mr. Amos  
King of South Bethel.

### New Mexican Coin.

The new two-cent pieces will not  
be issued, though they are ready, un-  
til the bulk of the old centavos are  
withdrawn. This is proceeding but  
rather slowly, as they are scattered  
all over the republic.—Mexican Her-  
ald.

### Toad Venom.

The idea that the toad is poisonous  
has a foundation in fact. The skin  
secretes an acrid fluid, and just behind  
the head are two sacs, which, when  
pressed, eject a fluid that burns and  
stings the skin.

### The Newsbag.

There is always some one in a  
neighborhood upon whom falls all the  
disagreeable tasks, such as breaking  
bad news, etc., and she isn't usually  
a society leader, either.—Aitchison  
Globe.

## Is It Your Own Hair?

Do you pin your hat to your  
own hair? Can't do it?  
Haven't enough hair? It must  
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## ABSTRACT OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE ETNA INSURANCE CO.

Hartford Conn.  
On the 31st day of December 1905, made  
to the State of Maine.

Incorporated 1819.  
Commenced Business 1819

Wm. B. CLARK, President.  
W. H. KING, Secretary.

Capital paid up in Cash \$400,000

Assets Dec. 31, 1905.

Real Estate owned by the Company, no  
incumbered, \$ 576,746 00  
Loans on Bond and Mortgage (first liens), 12,600 00  
Stocks and Bonds owned by the Com-  
pany, Market Value, 14,287,758 56  
Cash in Company's principal office and  
in Bank, 6,119,084 53  
Agents' Balances, 638,510 74  
Interest due and accrued, 1,821 00

Gross Assets, \$16,609,461 13  
Deduct items not admitted, 429,935 52

Admitted Assets, \$16,179,525 61

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1905.

Net amount of Unpaid Losses, and  
Claims, \$ 444,772 05

Amount required to safely re-insure all  
outstanding risks, 5,014,033 72

All other demands against the Company,  
0

Total Liabilities, \$5,458,805 77

Capital actually paid up in  
cash, \$4,000,000 00

Net Surplus over all Li-  
abilities, 7,131,012 24

Surplus for Policy-holders,  
7,131,012 24

Aggregate, including Capital and Net  
Surplus, 16,509,425 61

FREELAND HOWE, Resident Agent,  
333 H Norway Agency

Hartford Fire Insurance Company  
of Hartford, Connecticut.

Assets Dec. 31, 1905.

Real Estate, \$ 1,015,200 00  
Mortgage Loans, 685,500 00  
Collateral Loans, 1,000 00  
Stocks and Bonds, 18,569,443 07  
Cash in Office and Bank, 815,388 41  
Agents' Balances, 1,350,933 02  
Interest and Rents, 9,600 90  
All other Assets, 4,226 25

Gross Assets, \$16,799,505 65

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1905.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 609,725 74

Unearned Premiums, 10,535,985 10

Cash Capital, 1,350,000 00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 4,793,789 75

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$16,799,505 65

FREELAND HOWE, Agent,  
39 H Norway, Maine

Caledonian Insurance Company  
of Scotland.

Assets, Dec. 31, 1905.

Real Estate, \$ 166,000 00  
Stocks and Bonds, 3,118,541 50  
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,200,000 00  
Agents' Balances, 129,841 16  
Bills Receivable, 89,700 50  
Interest and Rents, 2,774 72

Gross Assets, \$5,506,857 88

Deduct items not admitted, 108,837 33

Admitted Assets, \$5,398,020 55

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1905.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 28,668 71

Unearned Premiums, 2,430,641 67

Cash Capital, 1,350,000 00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,588,669 69

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,398,020 55

## Report of the Condition of the BETHEL NATIONAL BANK

AT BETHEL,  
In the State of Maine, at the close  
of business, January 29th, 1906

### RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, \$ 32,886 61  
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 10,000 00  
Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 478 13  
Bonds, Securities, etc., 4,830 00  
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures, 479 50  
Due from National Banks, (not reserve  
Agents) 14,405 64  
Due from approved reserve agents, 5100 74  
Notes of other National Banks, 100 00  
Fractional paper currency, nickels & cents, 76 50  
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz:  
Specie, \$2,713 35  
Legal-tender Notes, 500 00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer,  
(5 per cent. of circulation, 500 00

Total, \$ 72,078 53

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$25,000 00  
Surplus fund, 1,223 28  
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes  
paid, 274 94

National Bank Notes outstanding, 10,000 00  
Due to Trust Companies and Savings  
Banks, 1,000 00  
Individual deposits subject to check, 34,576 31

Total, \$ 72,078 53

STATE OF MAINE,  
COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS:

I, Ellery C. Park, Cashier of the above-named bank  
do solemnly swear that the above statement  
is true to the best of my knowledge and be-  
lief.

ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this  
3rd day of February, 1906.

A. E. HERRICK, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:  
EREN S. KILBORN,  
E. C. BOWLER,  
FRED L. EDWARDS, Directors.

Atlas Assurance Company, Ltd.,  
of London, Eng.

Assets Dec. 31, 1905.

Real Estate, \$ 33,878 81  
Stocks and Bonds, 1,407,266 42  
Cash in Office and Bank, 166,800 24  
Agents' Balances, 19,641 70  
Interest and Rents, 10,726 63  
All other Assets, 14,420 75

Gross Assets, 1,609,524 55

Deduct items not admitted, 49,143 47

Admitted Assets, 1,560,381 08

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1905.

Net unpaid Losses, \$ 73,879 71

Unearned Premiums, 1,475,735 06

All other Liabilities, 14,715 19

Surplus over all Liabilities, 8,510 12

Total Liabilities and Surplus, 1,560,381 08

WHEELER & Co. Agents,  
South Paris, Maine.

United States Branch Norwich Union  
Fire Insurance Society, England

Assets Dec. 31, 1905.

Mortgage Loans, \$ 40,000 00  
Stocks and Bonds, 2,099,082 00  
Cash in Office and Bank, 347,433 54  
Agents' Balances, 235,933 93  
Interest and Rents, 22,150 14  
All other Assets, 3,062 82

Gross Assets, \$2,706,582 73

Deduct items not admitted, 7,160 60

Admitted Assets, \$2,699,422 13

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1905.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 113,217 07

Unearned Premiums, 1,720,671 85

All other Liabilities, 31,733 57

Surplus over all Liabilities, 891,799 64



## GEMS OF POESY.

Good Morning.  
The curtains that hid the new year have been drawn,  
And sunsets are flame and rose-tinted its dawn.  
And blossoms are flinging dewdrops to lawn!  
Good morning! good morning! good morning!  
The fieldlarks are singing good night on the plain,  
Rose petals are blowing a-down the green lane,  
The mockbird at dawning sings loud the refrain;  
Good morning! good morning! good morning!  
The old year has taken its pleasures and care,  
And the new year stands smiling, a rose in her hair!  
Good morning! good morning! good morning!  
Put by all the past, its dead landscapes and care,  
The dawn is all crimson though night has been drear,  
Laugh back to the mockbird his greeting and cheer!  
Good morning! good morning! good morning!  
Good morning! good morning! good morning! go glad down the ways,  
The future is brighter for dim yesterdays,  
The sun of the new year sends warmth in his rays.  
Good morning! good morning! good morning!  
—J. M. Lewis.

The Jongleur.  
Last night I lay awake and heard the wind,  
That madman jongleur of the world of air,  
Making music; now he seemed to fade  
With harp and lute, so intimately twined  
They were as one; now on a drum he danced,  
Now on a tabor; now, with blow and glare  
Of sackbut and recorder, everywhere,  
Shattered the night; then, on a sudden, he  
To bagpipe wallings, as of maniac grief  
That whined itself to sleep, and then he  
Mystered.  
Out in the darkness, medieval-dim,  
I saw him dancing, like an autumn leaf,  
In tattered tunic, while around him streamed  
His lute's wild ribbons 'twart the moon's low rim.  
—Madison Cawlin, in Success.

The Unpopular Man.  
Give me for friend the man whose friends are few,  
Who, though his heart be clean and staunch and good—  
Though every fiber of his soul be true—  
Is tactless, blunt, and seldom understood.

In such a drift God oft conceals a lodge  
Whose richness makes Golconda's wealth seem naught;  
On such an hour of oft-times has bestowed  
Large worth so hid it must be shrewdly sought.

So, while the rabble fawns on him whose friends  
Are as the sands that rim the ocean's blue,  
I choose the best of all that heaven sends—  
Give me for friend the man whose friends are few.

Strickland W. Gilliam, in The Reader.  
Friend Soul.  
From the zest of the land of the living,  
From work and reflection and play,  
From the getting of love and the giving,  
I hasten away.

For I have a friend from the highlands  
Who's lashed with me long on my plain;  
And now toward his glamorous, sky-lands  
We're posting amain.

Up yonder his mansions are legion,  
But he's snubbed on the street with a stare,  
Here where I'm lord of the region;  
So turn about's fair.

We leave the snug inn on the highroad,  
I wave to my valley with pride,  
Then we turn up the beckoning by-road  
And swing into stride.

—Robert Haven Schaffer, in Outlook.  
Hopeless.  
"Why won't you marry me?" I asked  
Imperiously, as of right.  
"You'll own you have encouraged me,  
Yes! Yes! Up to this very night.  
It is not fair to make me so  
The laughing stock of all the town.  
If you refuse, at least be just,  
And tell me WHY you turn me down!"

She listened with her eyes downcast,  
Nor ever raised them to my gaze.  
Her shy, sweet attitude enhanced  
Her loveliness beyond all praise.  
The moments passed. No word she spoke.

There was a long and trying pause,  
Then softly, but so firmly that  
I lost all hope, she said: "Because!"  
—Somerville Journal.

The Prairie Jackrabbit.  
He's a clever sort of a fellow  
With a nimble, polished gait;  
When he curves his spine for a spin  
It is then the breeze wafts  
Perhaps he leaps from a furrow  
With a limping hippy-hop,  
But when he gets his steam up  
The tempests backward drop.

The bilzardos do not daunt him,  
Out on the prairie world;  
Close to his back rest his donkey ears  
Fur-encased from the cold;  
But a hound must be fleet pedal'd  
To snap the wool from his tail—  
For he's a deer in miniature  
And cracks his heels at the gale.

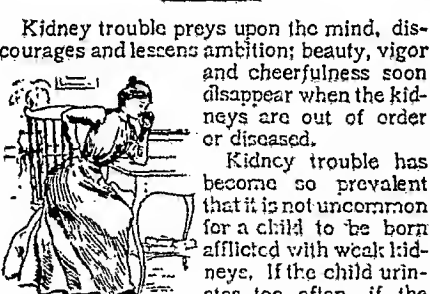
—Will Chamberlain, in Springfield Republican.  
Songs of Cheer.  
My grampa he's a-allus sayin' "Sing a song o' cheer!"  
And, on't I say "What kind is them?" he says,  
"The kind to hear—  
'Cause they're the kind that Nature sings,  
In ever' bird that twitters!"  
"Well, whippersnapper, 'niggers," says I,  
"Hain't over-cherry critters!" he says—  
"Then don't you sing like them," he says—  
"ner guiny-hens, my dear—  
Ner peafowls, nuther, (brat the boy!)—You sing a song o' cheer!"  
I can't sing nuther, 'niggers; but comin' home, to'n's night,  
I kin do 'sort o' koo, a-whistlin' "Old-Bob-White!"  
—James Whitcomb Riley, in The Reader.

Song.  
A cloudless stretch of yellow sky  
(The wide world's western rim),  
And scintillant, one star on high,  
Bright star, hast thou seen him?

He wandered very long ago;  
I cannot make a quest,  
For where to seek I should not know  
In all that shining West.

The ones who loved him once are dead;  
None cared, save I, to wait,  
Keep vigil, Venus, overhead—  
I watch the open gate.

—Lydia Schuyler, in Century.

Women as Well as Men  
Are Made Miserable by  
Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy, The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail.

free, also pamphlet telling how Swamp-Rooting all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

## Pardon Our Blushes.

A letter received by the Passenger Department of the Grand Trunk from a gentleman living in one of the large cities on the Atlantic Coast, who had taken a trip via the Grand Trunk and its Western connections to California, is filled with praise for the admirable service experienced on the journey. He says, "I have been a traveler for 42 years and have visited the principal parts of this continent, as well as journeyed through foreign countries, and will candidly say that I have never received such good treatment as I experienced on the Grand Trunk. Your roadbed is perfection, cars beautiful and scrupulously clean and the service of the dining cars equal the most exclusive hotels in the country. I am not prone to flatter but when one can enjoy travel as comfortably as on your line, I think everybody should be made aware of it."

All old time Cough Syrups bind the bowels. This is wrong. A new idea was advanced two years ago in Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. This remedy acts on the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs and loosens the bowels at the same time. It expels all clogged from the system. It clears the throat, strengthens the mucous membranes, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc.

Sold by The Wiley Pharmacy.  
Interested.  
Church—You say his boy is in college?  
Gotham—Oh, yes.  
"Is he interested in the future of football, do you know?"  
"Oh, yes, indeed."  
"What position does he play?"  
"Oh, he doesn't play at all. He's studying to be a surgeon."—Yonkers Statesman.

Just the Thing.  
"Yes," said Alec Smart, who was interested in a new comic weekly, "our paper has made such a hit that we're thinking of calling it 'Grip' or 'Coit.'"  
"Yes," remarked Knox.  
"Yes, so many people take it. Appropriate, eh?"  
"Quite so. When people take cold or grip it makes them sick."—Philadelphia Press.

Scared Off.  
There was once a weary flamingo  
Which passed over Santo Domingo;  
They were rowing, of course,  
And the battle cries, hearse,  
Made the bird away on the wing go.  
—Chicago Sun.

HORRIBLE PREMONITION.  
Mrs. Justwed—Harold, promise me that you will insure your life!  
Harold—Oh, darling, you don't mean to tell me that you are going to die!  
—Chicago Daily News.

All He Knew About It.  
"Which is the higher, a cat or an earl?" asked the girl who had just come out.  
"I don't know," replied old man Seadsey. "The only one we have in our family is a count, but if an earl's any higher, I'm mighty glad to look the first one that happened to come along."—Chicago Record-Herald.

As It Seemed to Him.  
"If you could have your choice," she asked, "which would you prefer, money or brains?"  
"Well," he indignantly replied, "in view of the fact that I have not joined in the mad rush for great wealth it seems to me that your question is insulting."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Who Got the Money?  
Neighbor—I don't see why you should be so poor. Your husband's life was heavily insured.  
Widow—Yes, but it took all the money to pay the doctors who didn't cure him, the undertakers who buried him, and the lawyers who defended his will.—N. Y. Weekly.

Had Recovered.  
Mrs. Chicksey (at wedding)—The bridegroom seems to be in the seventh heaven of happiness.  
Mrs. Stobbes—You are looking at the wrong man. That isn't the bridegroom. That's the young fellow the bride jilted about a month ago.—Chicago Tribune.

The Yellow Fever Germ  
has recently been discovered. It bears a close resemblance to the malaria germ. To free the system from disease germs, the most effective remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed to cure all diseases due to malaria poison and constipation. 25c.

Tom—It's a true saying that figures don't lie.  
Well, I see some on the streets that are very deceiving.

A Healing Gospel.  
The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a God-send to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under a guarantee at The Wiley Pharmacy.

Truthful Thomas.  
"Please, ma'am, could youse gimme sunthin' to eat?" queried Truthful Thomas. "I'm so hungry dat I could eat a house."  
"The ideal!" exclaimed the kind lady. "It would be impossible for anyone to eat a house."  
"Dere's where youse is wrong, ma'am," replied Truthful Thomas. "Git bizz an' cook me a porterhouse, an' I'll show youse."—Chicago Daily News.

A Thoughtful Hostess.  
Hostess (to male wallflower)—Permit me to introduce you to a charming dancer, Mr. Westend.  
Mr. Westend—Ah, thanks, no; I nevah dance.

Useful.  
"Don't you think every statesman should cultivate a manner of great dignity?"  
"A manner of great dignity," answered Senator Sorghum, "is an invaluable adjunct. It prevents people from asking bothersome questions, for fear of seeming impertinent."—Washington Star.

His Prospects.  
Angelina—What did you tell papa about your prospects?  
Edwin—I said I had expectations from my uncle.  
Angelina—Why, Edwin, you told me you had no relatives at all.  
Edwin—Oh, yes; but I'm going to pawn my watch this evening.—Tit Bits.

Another Theory.  
"I don't suppose the Indians will ever get entirely over their desire to punish the whites for the wrongs to their race."  
"No," answered the college professor; "it is possible that instinct which makes them such aggressive football players."—Washington Star.

Worse.  
"I think that the people who have taken this affair in hand have made you sincerely repent."  
"Repent!" exclaimed the man who had been involved in questionable finance. "It's worse than that. They made me return some of the money!"—Washington Star.

A Menace to Health.  
Kidney trouble is an insidious danger, and many people are victims of a serious malady before the symptoms are recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure corrects irregularities and strengthens and builds up the kidneys, and it should be taken at the first indication of kidney trouble, as it is impossible to have good health if the kidneys are deranged. The Wiley Pharmacy.

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Real Estate, \$1,159,722.41  
Mortgage Loans, 2,444,000.00  
Collateral Loans, 75,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 5,253,035.00  
Cash in Office and Bank, 221,171.04  
Agents' Balances, 103,577.74  
Bills Receivable, 5,407.24  
Interest and Rents, 10,236.14  
All other Assets, 0.00  
Gross Assets, \$4,402,140.67  
Deduct items not admitted, 0.00  
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Liabilities Dec. 31, 1905.  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,198,508.42  
Unearned Premiums, 1,991,698.33  
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Reserve for Unreported Indemnity Claims, 64,647.61  
All other Liabilities, 134,148.58  
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,354,837.72  
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$39,958,049.42

The Franklin Fire Insurance Co. of Philadelphia, Penn.  
Assets Dec. 31, 1905.  
Real Estate, \$1,543,892.06  
Mortgage Loans, 1,095,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 17,411,705.00  
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,862,287.00  
Agents' Balances, 593,337.00  
Bills Receivable, 331.73



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Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

**Woman's Wars.**  
In her woman's heart was a poem,  
A grand and tender song,  
A word of hope for the weary,  
A stern rebuke to the wrong;  
It often pleaded for utterance,  
For voice to reach the world,  
To be raised where all might heed it,  
A banner of love unfurled!  
But she never found the moment,  
With days so full of care,  
To breathe out the burning heart words  
Of her poem nestling there.  
There are always household duties,  
Dull rounds for every day,  
And just before her step by step,  
Some task unfinished lay.  
Her children grew up and blessed her,  
And honored her sainted name;  
She had guided their childish footsteps,  
But she had missed the road to fame.  
From the many snares and pitfalls  
Along their youthful way  
Her watchful eye had saved them;  
Not one had wandered astray.  
The good angel wrote down her life-work  
A pure and shining page,  
More sweet than dreams of a poet,  
More grand than seer or sage;  
She had met each homely duty,  
Striving not for earth's renown,  
Her life was a poem of beauty,  
Her reward in heaven—a crown.

Never listen to another person's  
advice in your own affairs unless  
that person is an authority on that  
special subject.

Make allowances for the infirmities  
of every one as generously as  
you make them for your own.

Women like to sacrifice themselves  
to others—the good Lord made  
them so. And men like to sacrifice  
others to themselves.

Half the world is on the wrong  
scent in the pursuit of happiness.  
They think it consists in getting  
and having and in being served by  
others. It consists in giving and  
serving others.

Pass on. Do not dwell too much  
upon your failures. Do not look  
back too much. Life will not bear  
this retrospection, and indulgence  
in vain regret is not a fitting luxury  
for those who have their fortunes to  
make.

If we find that our time passes  
slowly and heavily, we may be sure  
there is something wrong within.  
Either we have not enough to do,  
or we work mechanically, without  
heart or energy.

There is scarcely a man who is  
not conscious of the benefits which  
his own mind has received from the  
performance of simple acts of benev-  
olence. How strange that so few of  
us try a course of the same medi-  
cine.

**Our Children.**  
Home should be made the most  
interesting and best loved spot on  
earth, not merely four square walls  
of wood and brick; it should be the  
fountain of civilization, the very  
word should touch every fiber of the  
soul, and strike every chord of the  
human heart with its angelic fingers,  
a place where that is centralized on  
the higher and better things of life,  
bringing forth in the highways and  
byways an influence that will be felt  
by all with whom it comes in con-  
tact. It should be a place where the  
heart is, a place where our feet  
may leave but not our hearts, a  
place where angels unfold their  
wings, the place we love the best,  
because it is the place where mother  
is.

Man can build the house and roof  
it in, a resistance against the storms  
and elements; but the man with all  
his genius and artisan science can-  
not make the home; that ever has  
and ever will be the task of woman.  
It is she alone that can bring to it  
warmth and beauty. Here she  
reigns supreme.

Let our homes be places of love,  
joy and the brightest sunshine,  
places of enduring love that out-  
lasts the wedding day, and which  
produces a life of one long unbroken  
honeymoon, the moulding place of

character, a place where the child  
breathes an atmosphere perfumed  
by the choicest flowers of heaven,  
where it finds the greatest earthly  
security in mother's loving, fostering  
care.

The appeal for volunteers in the  
great battle of life, in exterminating  
ignorance and error and planting  
high on an everlasting foundation  
the banner of intelligence and right,  
is directed to every member of this  
department would you but grant it  
audience. Let no cloud again dark-  
en your spirit or weight of sadness  
oppress your heart. Arouse ambi-  
tion's smouldering fires. The laurel  
may even now be wreathed destined  
to grace thy brow. Burst the tram-  
mels that impede thy progress and  
cling to hope. The world frowned  
darkly upon all who have ever yet  
won fame's wreath, but on they toiled.  
Place high thy standard, and  
with a firm tread and fearless eye  
press steadily onward. Persevere  
and thou wilt surely reach it. Are  
there those who have watched un-  
rewarded, through long sorrowful  
years, for the dawning of a brighter  
morrow, when the weary soul should  
calmly rest. Hope's bright rays  
still illumine their dark pathways,  
and cheerfully yet they watch.  
Never despair! Faint not, though  
thy task be heavy, and victory is  
thine.

**Society.**

Society is full of failures that need  
never have been made; full of men  
who have never succeeded; full of  
women who in the first half of their  
days did nothing but eat and sleep  
and simmer, and in the last have  
done nothing but perpetuate their  
folly and weakness. The world is  
full, we say, of people; full of men  
in every trade and profession, who  
do not amount to anything, and we  
do not speak irreverently and we  
trust not without due charity, with-  
out making due allowance for the  
inevitable in life, when we say that  
God and thoughtful men are weary  
of their presence. Every boy ought  
to improve on his father; every girl  
grow into a nobler, gentler, more  
self-denying womanhood than the  
mother. No production of former  
types will give the world the perfect  
types. We know not where the  
millennium is, as measured by dis-  
tance of time; but we do know and  
so do you, that it is a great way off  
as measured by human growth and  
expansion. We have no such men  
and women yet no age has ever had  
any, as shall stand on the earth in  
that age of peace that will not come  
until men are worthy of it.

Young men!—Young women! don't  
let your lives be failures. Make the  
best of what God has given you.  
Let your gratitude to Him for life  
and its noble endowments, be exerted  
in a full devotion of will, and  
thought, and strength, to whatever  
work He brings in His wise provi-  
dence to your hand. And remem-  
ber, that it is only good and useful  
work that He provides. Shun evil  
work—work that harms your neigh-  
bor in any way, as you would shun  
the deadliest thing. No true success  
ever comes from evil work. It may  
bring a harvest of golden apples  
and purple grapes; but the apples  
will be like those of Sodom, full of  
bitter ashes, and the grapes sour.

**Luckiest Man in Arkansas.**

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas,"  
writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since  
the restoration of my wife's health af-  
ter five years of continuous coughing  
and bleeding from the lungs; and I  
owe my good fortune to the world's  
greatest medicine, Dr. King's New  
Discovery for Consumption, which I  
know from experience will cure con-  
sumption if taken in time. My wife  
improved with first bottle and twelve  
bottles completed the cure." Cures  
the worst coughs and colds or money  
refunded. At All Druggists, 50c and  
\$1.00. Trial bottle free.

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
cures the cough and heals the lungs

### PASSING PERSONALS.

Hetty Green is said to keep about  
\$300,000 worth of diamonds on hand  
at all times.

Thomas Garfield, the only brother  
of the martyred president, lives on a  
little farm about five miles from Hud-  
sonville, Mich. He is 83 years of age,  
and a typical farmer.

Andrew Jackson Houston, Republi-  
can, who is contesting the seat of M.  
S. Brooks, of the Second Texas dis-  
trict, is a son of the famous Gen. Sam  
Houston, formerly a senator from that  
state.

Miss Ellen Pollock has the distinc-  
tion of being the only woman politi-  
cal registration agent in the United  
Kingdom. She is secretary of the  
Strand Liberal and Radical associa-  
tion and is agent for the party in the  
borough of Strand.

Former Vice President Levi P. Mor-  
ton has given to Rhinecliff, N. Y., near  
which his home, Ellerslie, is situated;  
an industrial home and reading-room  
to cost \$50,000. The new building  
will have a gymnasium, baths, read-  
ing-rooms, library and assembly hall.

Judge Bond, of Brownsville, candi-  
date for Democratic nomination as  
governor of Tennessee, is an old-fash-  
ioned citizen who refuses to wear  
either cravat or necktie. Fashionable  
young men of the larger cities in  
Tennessee are making some din over  
the judge's idiosyncrasy, but he pays  
no attention to the clamor.

Emil Zerkowicz, formerly Austrian  
commissioner to the St. Louis expo-  
sition and now permanent commer-  
cial commissioner for the Austrian  
government in this country, has  
named his infant son George Wash-  
ington Zerkowicz. The commissioner  
explains that he gave the child the  
name because of his love for the  
United States.

Chester Day, of Colton, N. Y., the  
oldest guide in the Adirondacks, has  
passed the century mark by one or  
two years, he is not sure which. Any-  
how, he thinks it is about time for  
him to retire from active duty and he  
will do so at the end of the year.  
Twelve months ago his health began  
to fail. The old man has a strain of  
Indian blood in his veins, and has  
spent all his life in the wilderness  
of Lawrence, Franklin and Hamilton  
counties.

### RELIGIOUS REPORT.

There is only one ordained mission-  
ary in the world for 900,000 heathen.

At Fulbourn, England, the poor are  
paid sixpence apiece for regular church  
attendance.

The Methodist Ministers' Relief as-  
sociation, of Boston, has paid out dur-  
ing its history the sum of \$642,259 to  
the widows and orphans of deceased  
preachers.

Rev. W. C. Swearer, who is on his  
first furlough after seven years of  
service in Korea, reports a most re-  
markable movement toward Christlan-  
ity among the Korean people.

A correspondent to the New York  
Outlook writes: "The Young Men's  
Christian association of Seoul, Korea,  
has a membership of about 400, drawn  
from the young men of high class."

Two of Gen. Booth's granddaugh-  
ters are becoming successful evan-  
gelists in the ranks of the Salvation  
Army, and have recently conducted  
services at Croydon in the Theater  
Royal.

The 24 German missionary societies  
have about 1,000 missionaries in fif-  
teen stations; 2,500 schools with 120,-  
000 scholars, and about 460,000 pro-  
fessed Christians of whom about 20,-  
000 were baptized in 1904.

The Sacred Congregation of Rites is  
receiving petitions daily for the cano-  
nization of Pius IX. It is likely the  
initial process will be inaugurated  
soon, especially as Pius X. has given  
the movement his explicit sanction.

Rev. Frank Okazaki, pastor of the  
Japanese Baptist mission in Seattle,  
supported by leading Christian Japa-  
nese residents, is planning to establish  
a colony of immigrants from his coun-  
try somewhere on Puget sound. He  
desires to establish the colony in or-  
der that he may better spread Chris-  
tian teachings among his people.

### STOLEN SMILES.

"Hello, Brown. How's the cold?"  
"Very obstinate." "How's the wife?"  
"About the same."

Mr. O'Rourke (who has been quar-  
reling with a visitor)—Now, remem-  
ber, Jane, the next time you let that  
man in you're to shut the door in his  
face!

Ardent Suitor—"I love your daugh-  
ter, and would willingly die for her."  
Old Man—"All! That's good; what is  
the amount of life insurance that you  
carry?"

Small Boy—"Gimme a grain o' qu-  
inine." Druggist—"Only one grain?  
What ye goin' to do with one grain?"  
"Faw wants to put it in a gallon of  
whisky he's got."

Reporter—"To what do you attrib-  
ute your longevity?" Oldest Inhabit-  
ant—"My what?" "Your longevity."  
"As far as I remember I never had  
no such complaint."

McBrown—"Did you have any-  
thing special at the banquet last  
night?" O'Jones—"Well, I should say  
so. An English nobleman told one  
of Chauncey Depew's famous side-  
splitting stories."

Book Agent—"Lady, this book will  
tell you all about the habits of sav-  
age animals." Mrs. Oldwed—"I know  
more about them than that book could  
tell me. I've been married 20 years."

### STARK, N. H.

Amos Wentworth drove to his  
home on Dummer Hill, last week.

Spurgeon Lockhart of West Milan,  
was in town a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown were  
recent visitors of their daughter,  
Mrs. Maud Harriman.

Belle Aubin has returned from her  
visit to Groveton.

Mr. Sweet was a guest of Rev. N.  
M. Shaw last week.

Llewellyn Crafts drove up from  
Jericho, last week.

George Smith was in Groveton on  
business last week.

There was a dance held at the  
town hall Saturday. Music was fur-  
nished by Mrs. Mabel Smith and  
Mrs. Maud Burbank.

Mrs. Lovina Potter and Daisy  
Potter are in Lancaster.

Willis Tucker has sold his stock  
on the E. R. Forbush farm.

Marion Cole has returned from  
her visit to friends in Groveton.

Ernest Hubbard of Central, Vt.,  
is working for George Whitcomb.

Hugh Tollen of Auburn, Me., was  
the guest of relatives here recently.

Rev. Mr. France was a guest at  
Rev. Mr. Shaw's, the first of the  
week.

Miss Georgie Bean was a guest in  
town Sunday.

Miss Vada Lang passed through  
this place last week.

Willis Tucker of Berlin, was in  
town a short time ago.

Mary Maguire has returned from  
Riverton.

"Uncle" Leonard Potter, who for  
nearly twenty-five years has resided  
with Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Cole, was  
found dead in his bed Friday morn-  
ing. Mr. Potter although nearly  
ninety years of age has always en-  
joyed good health until a couple of  
days before his death. Although a  
doctor was called he was not consid-  
ered dangerously ill. The funeral was  
held in the M. E. church, Monday  
forenoon, under the charge of Mr.  
Bovine of Groveton. The body was  
laid at rest in the Plain cemetery  
amid a profusion of flowers.

Mrs. Judith Potter and Mrs. Ly-  
dia Glanders of Lancaster, Mrs.  
Carrie Blake and Dr. John L. Potter  
of Island Pond, were called here to  
attend the funeral of their brother  
and uncle, Leonard Potter.

Archie Cole was in town the first  
of the week.

Leon Farwell was in town the first  
of the week, on business.

Mrs. Len Howland of Dummer,  
drove to this place Monday.

Fred Skiff was over from Milan  
last week.

### PATIENCE AND HOPE

It is not reasonable to assume  
that any chronic malady—even  
though a "leaded" by no danger-  
ous symptoms—can be cured at  
once. And any preparation said  
to do this may well be distrusted.  
But it is the experience of multi-  
tudes of intelligent people all  
over the land, for many years,  
that a persevering use of Dr.  
Kennedy's Favorite Remedy,  
according to direc-  
tions, will soon relieve and ulti-  
mately cure cases of Fever and  
Ague, Biliousness, Rheumatism,  
Dizziness of the Stomach, Bowels,  
Kidneys and Bladder, and all disorders arising from  
an impure state of the blood, when no other medi-  
cine or treatment has been of any permanent benefit.  
Sufferers may properly be reminded that Kennedy's  
Remedy is no aperient preparation, placed upon  
the market to fill the pockets of a proprietor who is  
ignorant of the first principles of medicine, but a  
preparation used with uniform success by Dr. Ken-  
nedy long before he ever dreamed of making it public.

**Three Troubles—One Cause.**  
Weak bodies, feeble digestions, and shaky nerves  
are usually found in combination, but the primary  
trouble lies with the stomach. Unless the food is  
thoroughly digested and assimilated the body cannot  
be nourished, and unless the liver and kidneys  
properly secrete the life and throw off the waste  
matters that Nature does not need, the blood is  
poisoned and the nerves break down. Dr. Ken-  
nedy's Favorite Remedy corrects the disordered di-  
gestive apparatus, converts the food into pure blood,  
and tranquillizes and strengthens the nerves. The  
result is increasing vigor, sound sleep, and a clear  
mind.

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Luncheon Halibut, Boneless Salt Fish,

Oysters, Clams, and a thousand and

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**itch-Hazel**

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**by G. R. Wiley Bethel, Me**

**Rice Bread.**

**Indian cornmeal, one cupful**

**ur, one teaspoonful baking**

**two eggs, half teaspoonful salt,**

**spoonful melted butter, one**

**lk. Mix the dry ingredients**

**n eggs mixed with milk and**

**1 butter, pour into shallow**

**ans. Bake 30 minutes in a**

**oven.**



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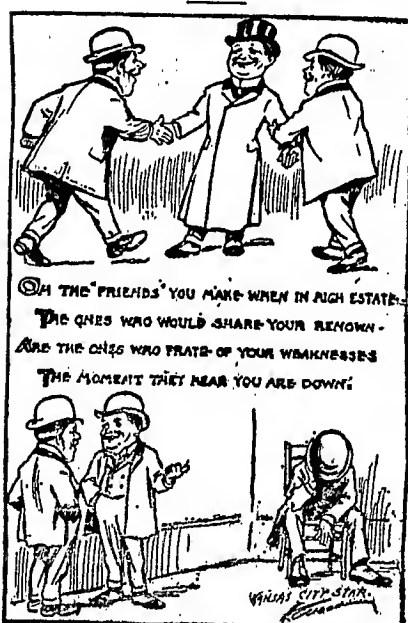
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"Does your papa punish you for running away from school?"  
"Naw."  
"But he whipped you for it yesterday?"  
"That wasn't for running away; it was for bein' found out."—Houston Post.

No Harm in That.  
"Grandma," said Tommy, "I wish you'd gimme some cake."  
"Tommy!" exclaimed his mother, reprovingly, "didn't I tell you not to ask your grandma for cake?"  
"I didn't ask for anything. I'm just wishin'."—Philadelphia Press.

Rhetorical Increase.  
The orator whom well we know  
Is under way once more;  
The man who makes two words to grow  
Where there was one before.  
—Washington Star.

### "DEAR" FRIENDS.



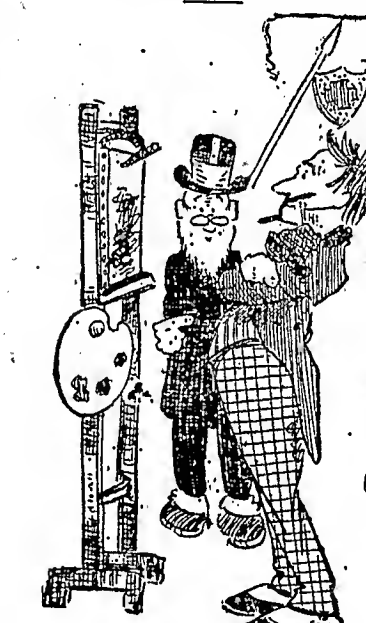
On the "friends" you make when in high estate.  
The ones who would share your renown—  
And the ones who share your misadventures  
The moment they hear you are down.

The Groom's Smack.  
"Oh, yes, George always comes home at the lunch hour," said the young bride to some of her girl friends.  
"Doesn't he have time to eat much, I suppose?" said one of the girls.  
"Oh, no, he only takes a smack and runs," said the innocent bride.  
And then they all laughed.—Yonkers Statesman.

Her View of Him.  
Nupop—Tom Browne is a fine, manly young fellow, isn't he?  
Mrs. Nupop—I certainly can't agree with you. When he first saw our dear little baby he was just as cold and indifferent as—  
Nupop—Of course. If he were womanly he would have gushed.—Philadelphia Press.

Mr. Night Owl.  
That he's given to sin  
There can't be a doubt,  
For he never turns in  
Till it's time to turn out.  
—Town Topics.

### GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.



The Artist—Father, I have just sold that painting for \$3,000.  
The Father—Fine! Now you'll be able to quit painting and go into some kind of business.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

No Doubt of That.  
Towne—But, do you really believe the average woman's reading of the daily papers is productive of any profit?  
Browne—Certainly; to the merchants who advertise bargain sales.—Philadelphia Press.

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## HORTICULTURE

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Best Time and Manner of Performing the Work on Ornamental Trees.

Suckers may be removed at any time without injury and should not be allowed to grow. But severe pruning, as the removal of branches, is least injurious if performed during the dormant period. It is also better to prune in early spring, near the close of the period of rest, because exposed, unhealed wounds may cause damage from drying and infection by injurious fungi. Maples, however, must not be pruned when the sap flows freely from the wounds, as this tends to waste valuable food reserve, something which should be avoided.

Now the question arises, where and how shall the cut be made? If you will examine the branch to be cut near its supporting member, you will find a slight swelling in the bark. This is made by the cambium layer—the layer of plant tissue between wood and bark in which growth takes place. Just beyond this swelling will be found a more or less distinct line, marking the junction of the cambium layer of the supporting member and of the branch. The cambium layer of the supporting member will heal over promptly a wound made at this point, but if made much beyond it will not. And, since there is no leaf surface on the branch stump beyond the wound, there is no chance for the cambium layer of the branch to repair the injury. This stump will decay in time and permit the entrance of fungi that will eventually reach the heartwood and prepare the way for the final destruction of the tree.

Large wounds should be painted with lead and oil paint to preserve the wood. The cut should be made at right angles to the branch rather than parallel to the supporting member, and from both sides, as shown in the illustration at A. At B the branch is cut from above only and a serious injury results. At C the branch is cut off too far from the supporting member.

Dead or dying branches should be promptly cut off, as they invite inward decay. In pruning for symmetry, the form that is natural to the particular species of the variety should be encouraged. The elm, for instance, develops an open, spreading head, tending to be broadest toward the top, and should not be pruned to form a roundish, more compact head like the sugar maple. If the trunk is too slender, branching may be induced by pinching or disbudding, especially in coniferous plants, like the Norway spruce, the more prominent terminal growing joints and by cutting back the top.

The idea that shade trees need no care whatever, says the Orange Judd Farmer, is entirely erroneous. Just as the garden requires weeding and periodical hoeing, the shade tree needs pruning and other attention. Give your trees as much care as you would if they were yielding \$100 each annually and you will be surprised at the result.

### SALT FOR ASPARAGUS.

Opinion of W. F. Massey, an Authority on Fertilizers, as to Its Use.

It has long been thought that in some way an application of salt was a help to the asparagus crop. This has probably grown out of the fact that asparagus is a marine plant, and in a wild state grows along the beaches just above high-water mark. It may be that, in common with some other marine plants, the asparagus may be able to use soda, though in the case of plants growing on uplands and away from the sea, it has long been proved that soda cannot replace potash, and there is no doubt that, even if asparagus can use some soda, it will not even in this plant replace potash. The chief use of salt in the growing of asparagus is that the weeds that infest the soil cannot survive a dose of salt that the asparagus does not mind. The salt, too, tends to promote the moisture-retaining character of the soil, and may, to some extent, dissolve in the soil matters of use to the plant. But we have long since found that we can give the plant all the salt that may be of any value to it by applying, in the fall, about 500 pounds of kainit per acre. I say apply this in the fall, for in the spring the effect of the salt might be to check nitrification, and hence retard growth of the stalks, while, if applied in the fall, the salt will be pretty well washed out by spring and the crop will get the potash that it needs and can be supplied with nitrogen and phosphoric acid in the spring dressing.

### THE SMALL FRUIT.

In most of our markets the demand for cherries is not supplied. If you market your garden produce, plan to plant what your customers prefer; but if the garden is for home use, consult with the housewife. Leave parsnips and salsify in the ground until spring. Freezing benefits and does not hurt them, and they thus retain the fresh crispness so appreciated in any vegetable.—Farm Journal.

### CLEAN UP THE FARM.

Good Time of Year to Rid the Ground of Brush and Second-Growth Stuff.

This is a good time of the year to clear up any parts of the farm which may have grown up to brush or second-growth stuff. We have been working for a number of years on such a piece of land on the back end of our farm, writes a correspondent of the Farmers' Review. This once had been all cut off clean and a piece of wheat grown there. But after that it had been permitted to grow up small saplings, some of them five or six inches in diameter. Along in the fall we went at it, when other work did not press, and cut a strip of this timber off. The largest saplings were trimmed up for wood, the brush piled neatly and burned later when thoroughly seasoned. We cut the brush off close to the earth, and have now the satisfaction of knowing that when chopped at this season of the year, little if any sprouts will come up to trouble us.

The white clover came in thickly where we cut the brush off, and today we have a number of acres of splendid pasture, where a little while before we had only a tangle of brush, briars and small trees, from which we realized little or nothing in the way of profit. Most farmers have such places. They do not yield a single cent of value in their present condition, but might be made to bring in a handsome revenue if treated as I have suggested. We have learned that fall is the best time to cut such a piece of brush. If cut later in winter the sprouts will almost surely spring up to trouble you and compel you in the course of a few years to do the work all over again. I do not think the old rule of doing these things in the old of the moon in August amounts to anything. The moon has no part in that sort of business; but I do think that when the sap is up in the top and the branches are well matured, the brush is far more apt to die than when cut at any other season of the year.

### FERTILIZERS FOR TOMATO.

Better Results Obtained Sometimes from Commercial Fertilizers.

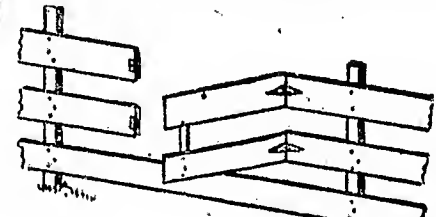
Of all the crops grown by the market gardener none is more generally used than the tomato. It is a crop that may be quite generally grown on nearly all soils, the commercial production from soils varying all the way from light sand to heavy clay, although the loam is undoubtedly the best adapted. In the case of light, sandy soils, the irrigation must be practiced to a greater or less extent. The main feature of profitable culture of the tomato is the maintenance of a rapid steady growth. The crop is a large user of water, and if a heavy crop is to be obtained, this drinking habit of the plant must be liberally met. The plant is also a heavy feeder. Its yield is not infrequently upward of ten tons of fruit per acre.

Farmyard manure may be used on this crop when grown for canning purposes, but in a long-continued stretch of warm weather, especially in western states, there is danger of drying out of the soil on account of the large amount of vegetable matter incorporated with the soil. The better plan is to substitute for this nitrate of soda, accompanied by the necessary mineral foods, potash and phosphoric acid. As much as 200 pounds per acre of nitrate of soda can often be used at a profit upon this crop as soon as the plants are well rooted, the fertilizer being well worked into the soil. Previous to planting, the other ingredients may be used to the extent of 400 pounds of superphosphate and 150 pounds of sulphate of potash. Such a mixture has not only a favorable action in increasing the yield, but also adds to flavor and color of the fruit.

### SHORT CUTS ACROSS LOTS

How a Convenient Fence Gate Can Be Made to Save Many a Step on the Farm.

F. O. Sibley suggests in Agriculturist the method here illustrated to get "across lots" by the shortest cut. If the fence is a wire fence, have in con-



HANDY CROSS LOTS' GATE.

venient places a length of board fence which can be arranged as here shown. The device is inexpensive and constructed in very little time, yet may save a great many steps in the course of a season.

### HOME-MADE COAL HOD.

How a Grocery Box May Be Made to Do as Good Service as a Store Hod.

The cut shows a grocery box fitted with a hoop handle, and two sloping inside partitions, which will give great satisfaction as a coal hod, since the sloping sides permit the coal to be shoveled up readily, as the shovel can always be run under the coal along the sloping boards.—Farm Journal.

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